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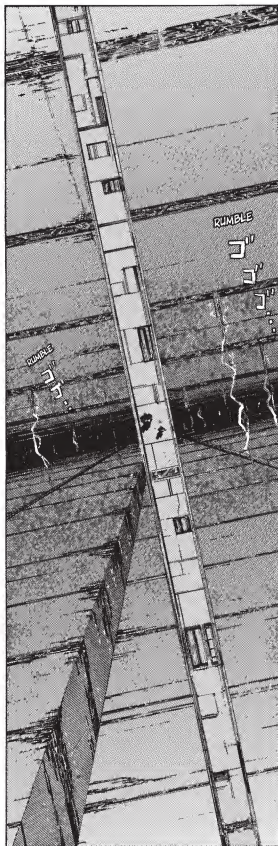
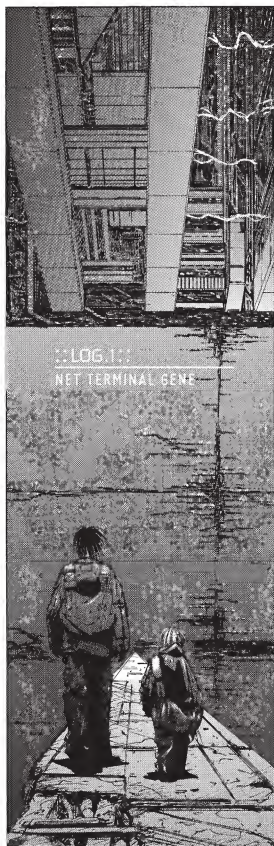
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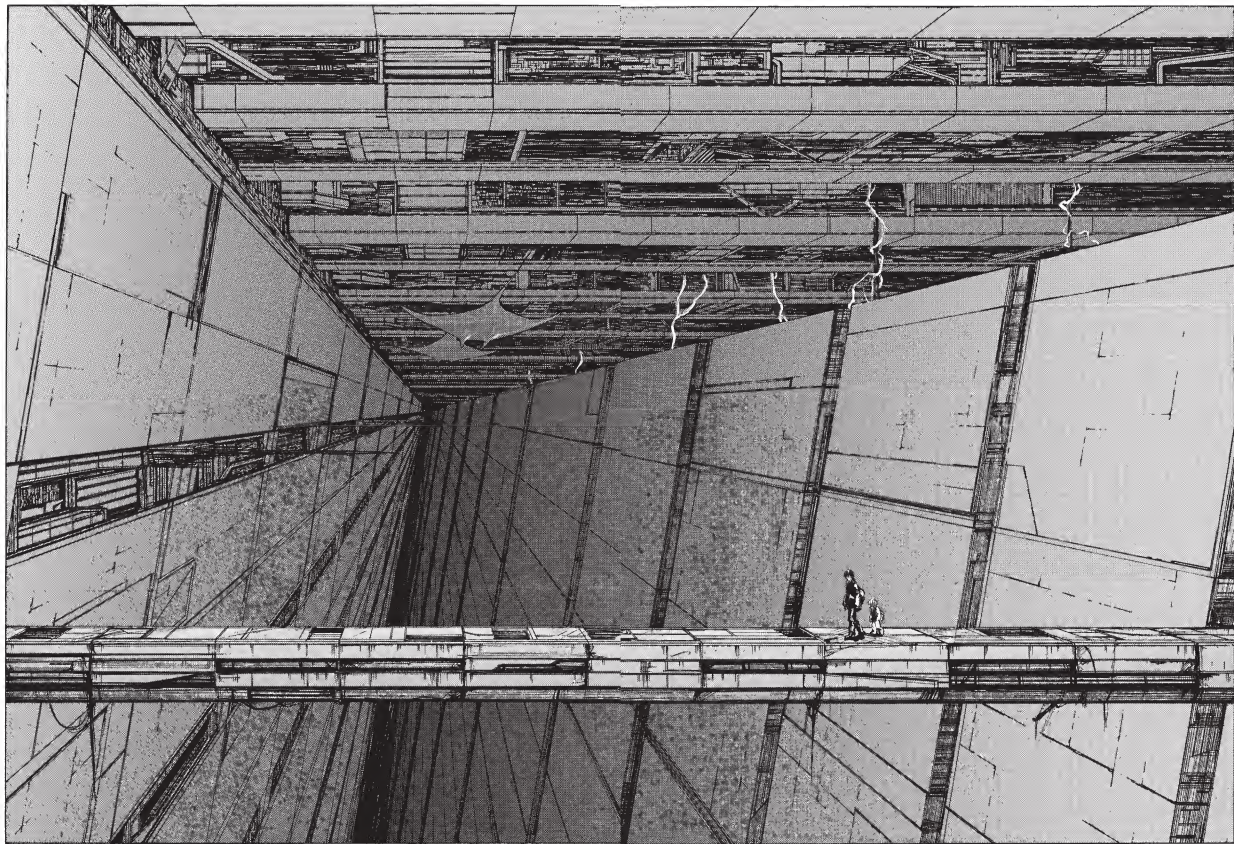


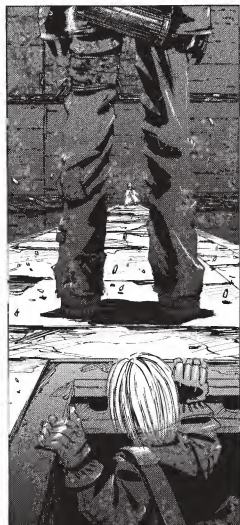
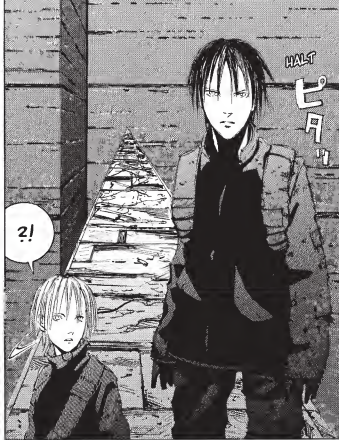
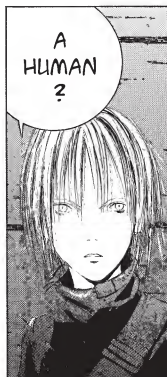
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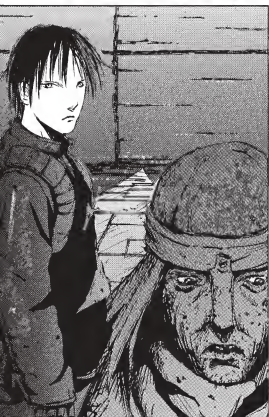
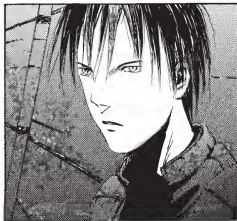
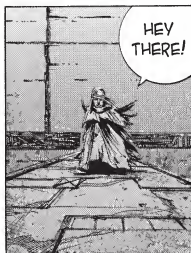
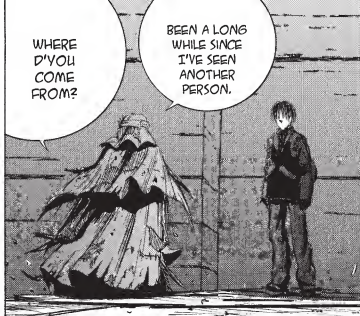
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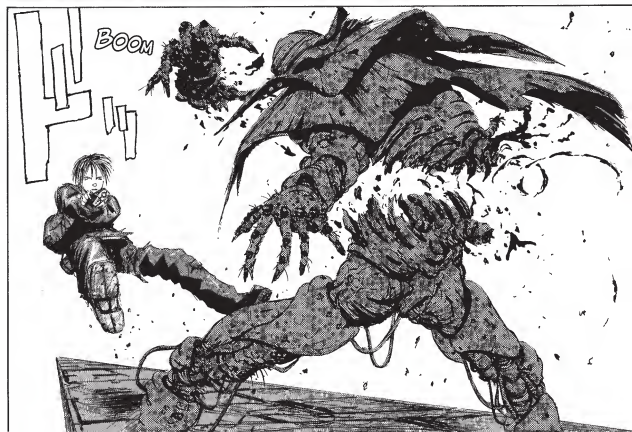
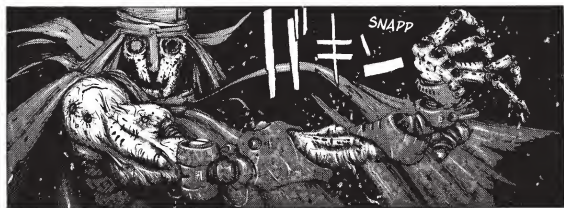
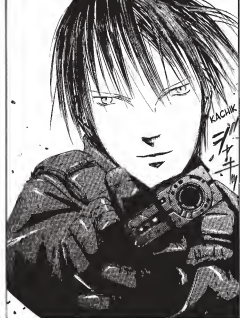
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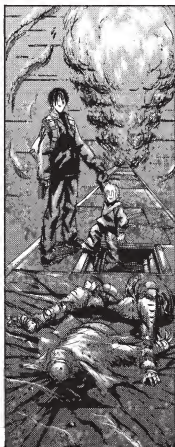
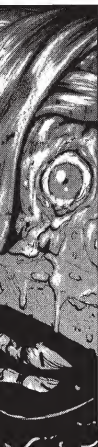
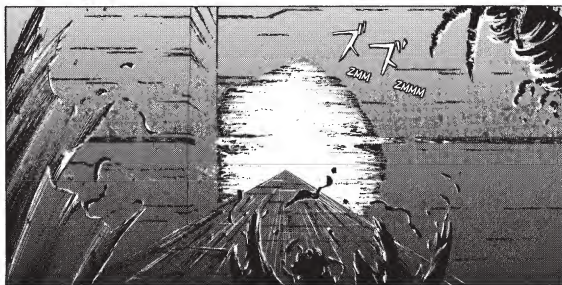
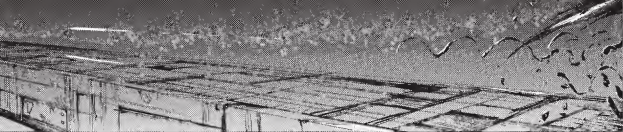


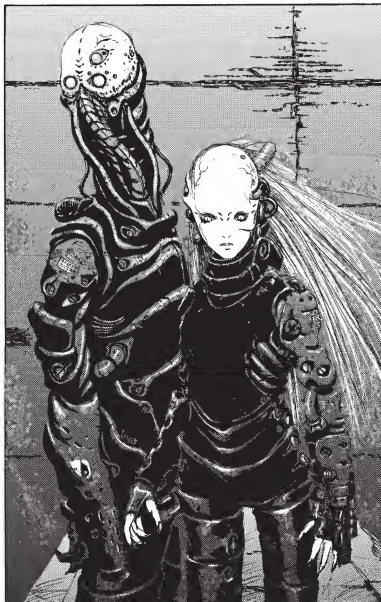
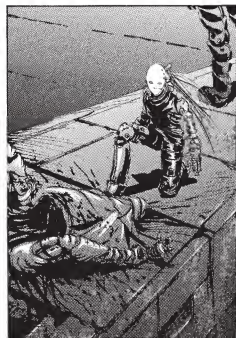
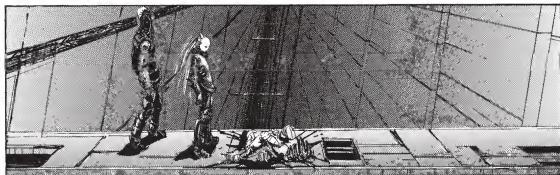
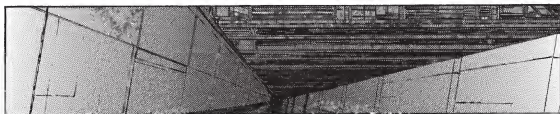


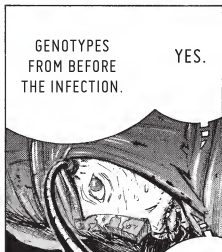
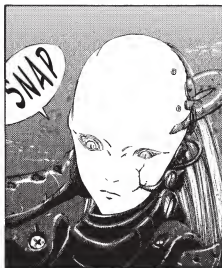
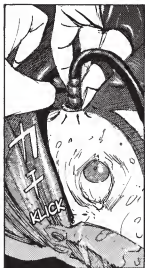








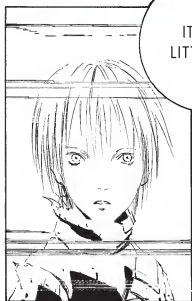




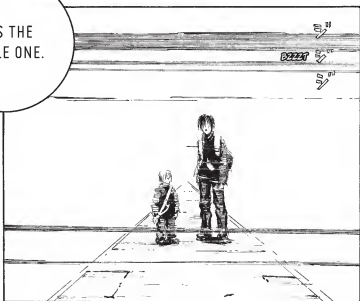
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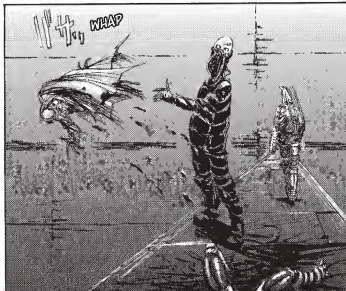
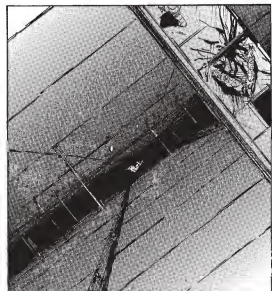
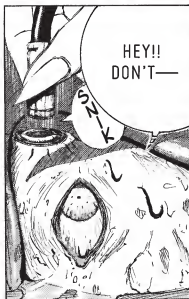
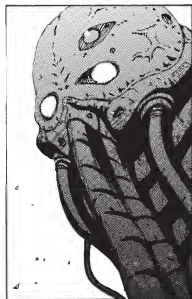


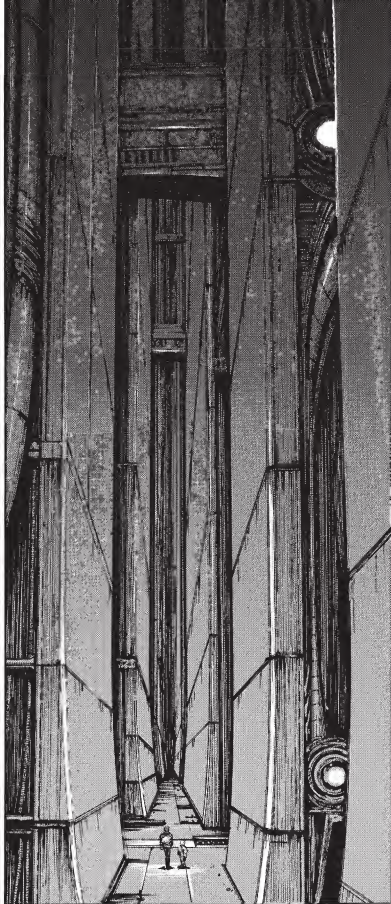
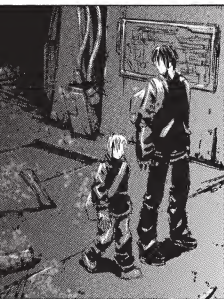
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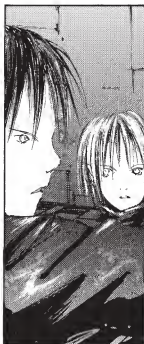
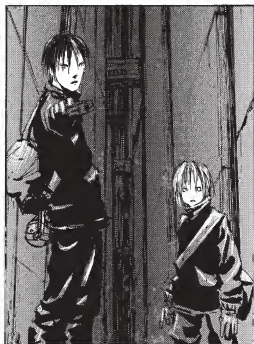


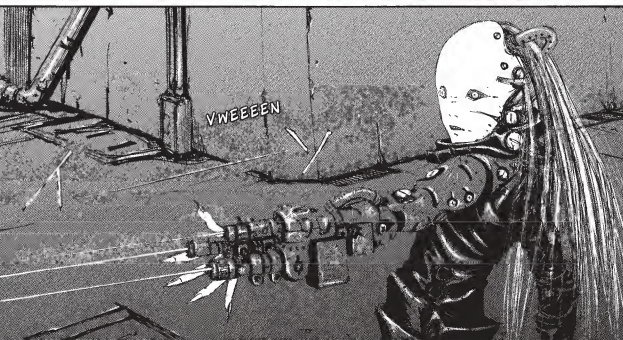
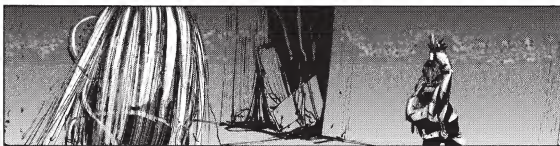
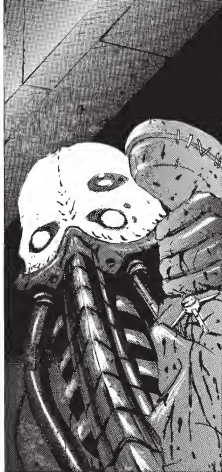
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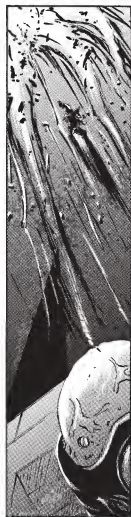
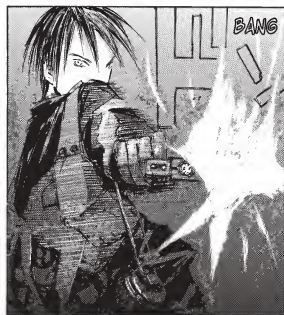


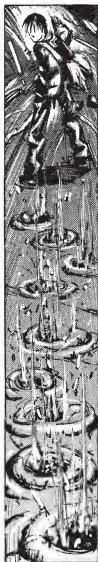
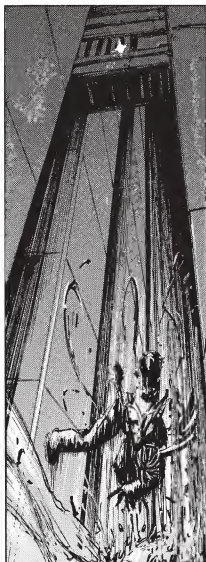


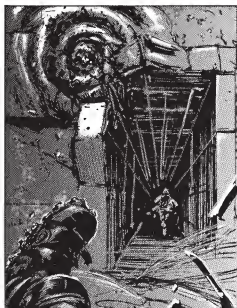


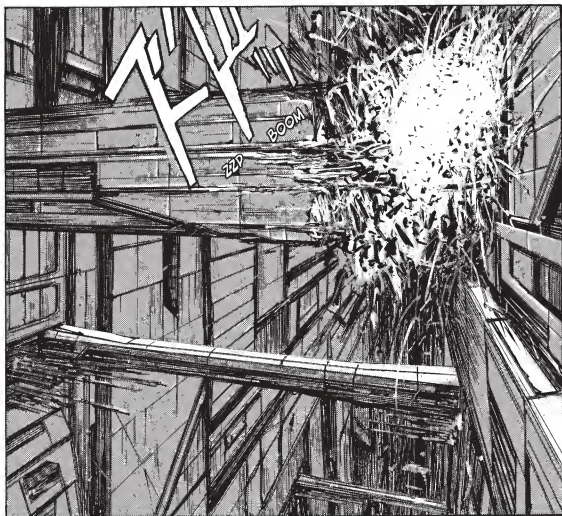


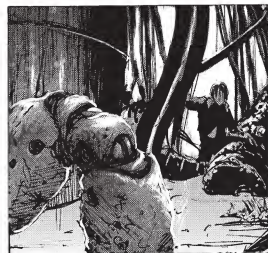
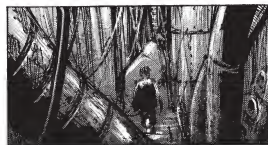
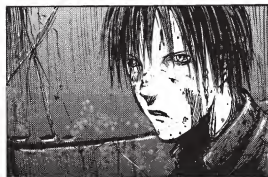
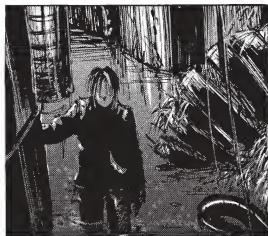


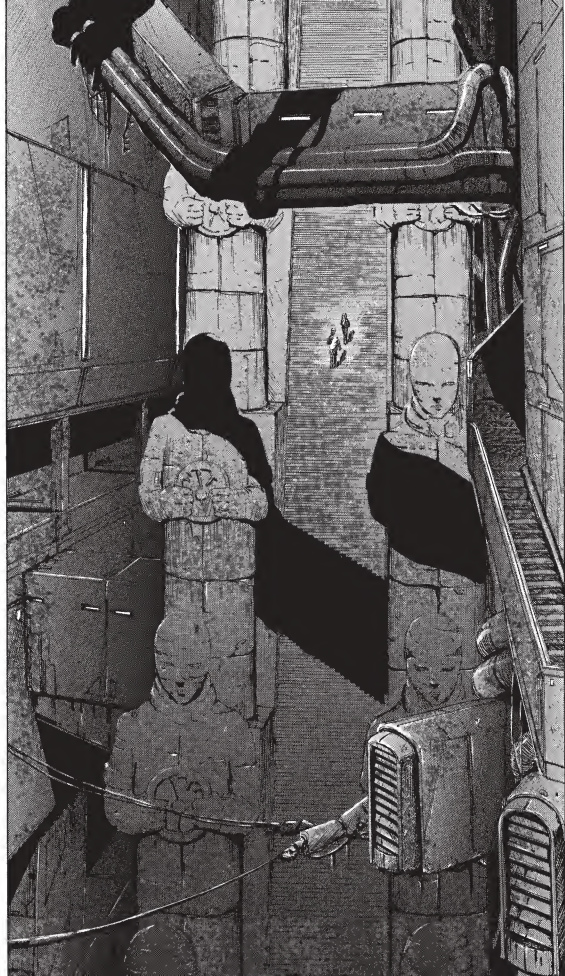


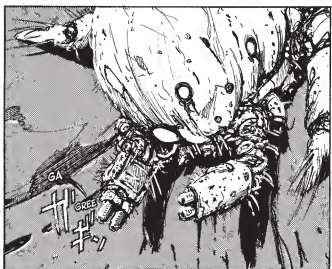
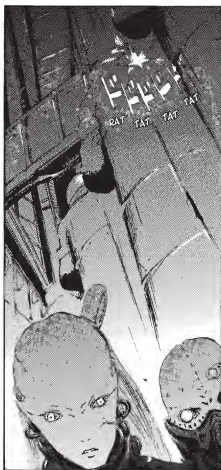
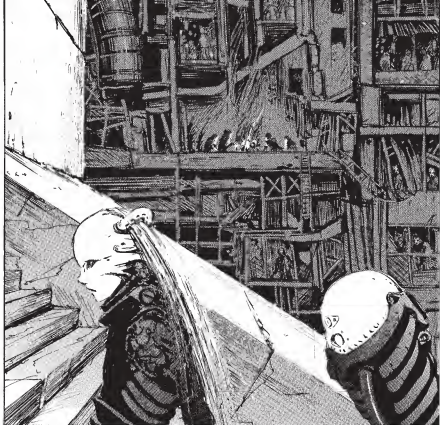


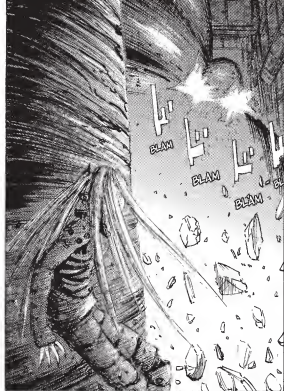


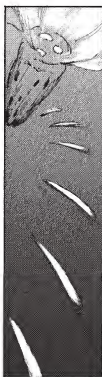
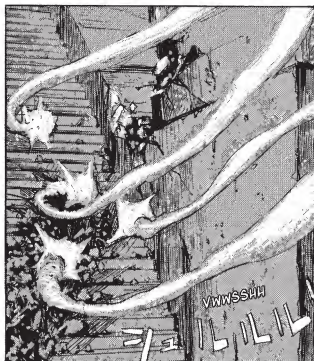
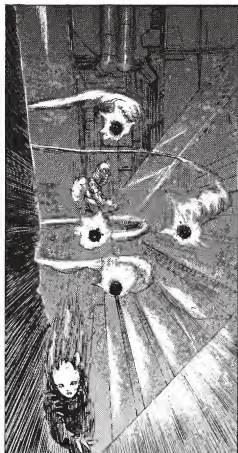


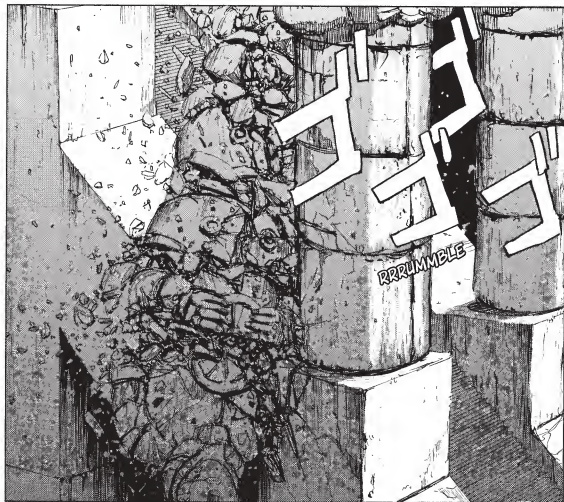
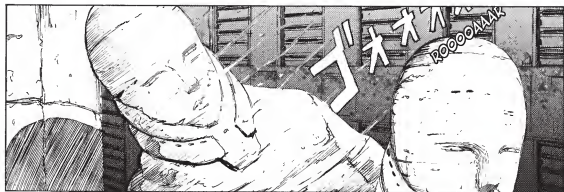


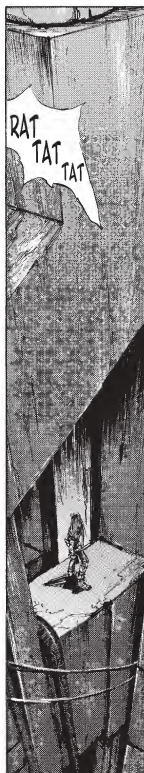


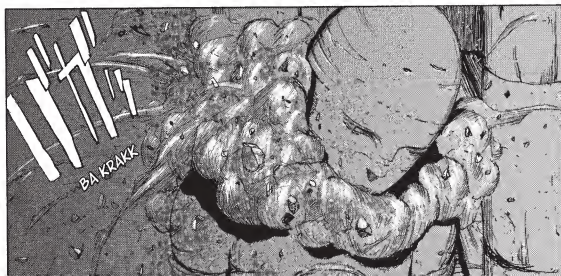


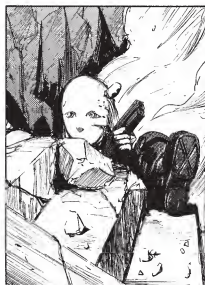
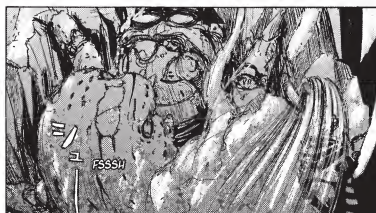
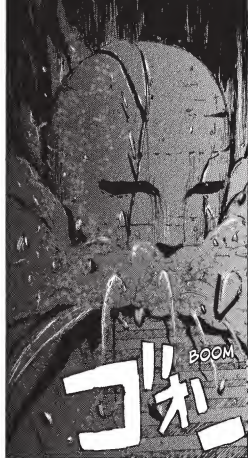


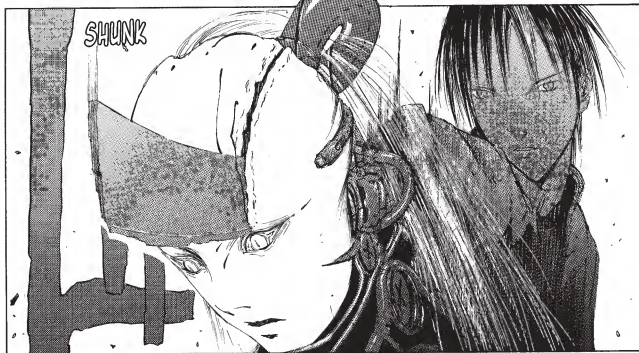
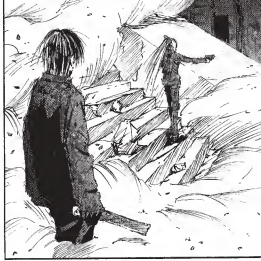
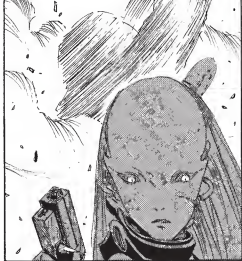


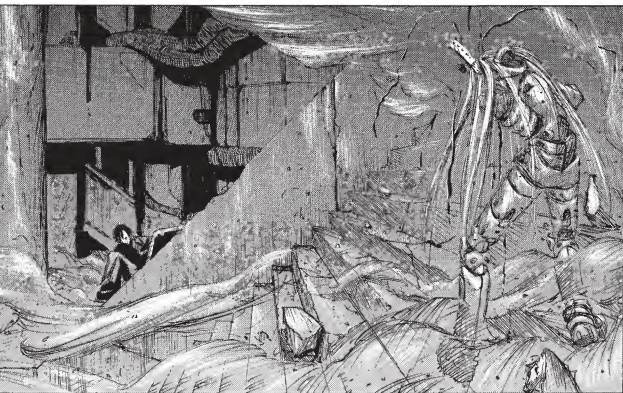


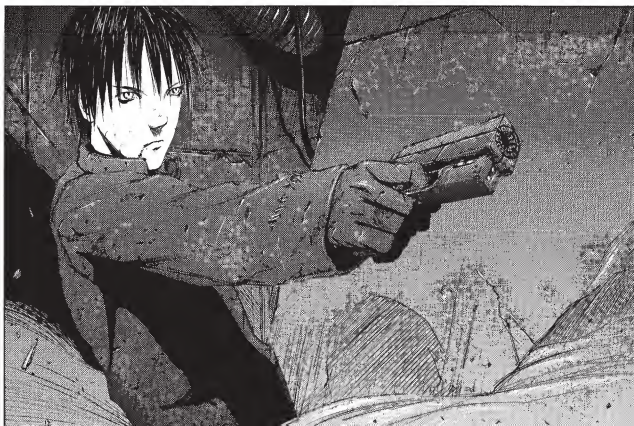


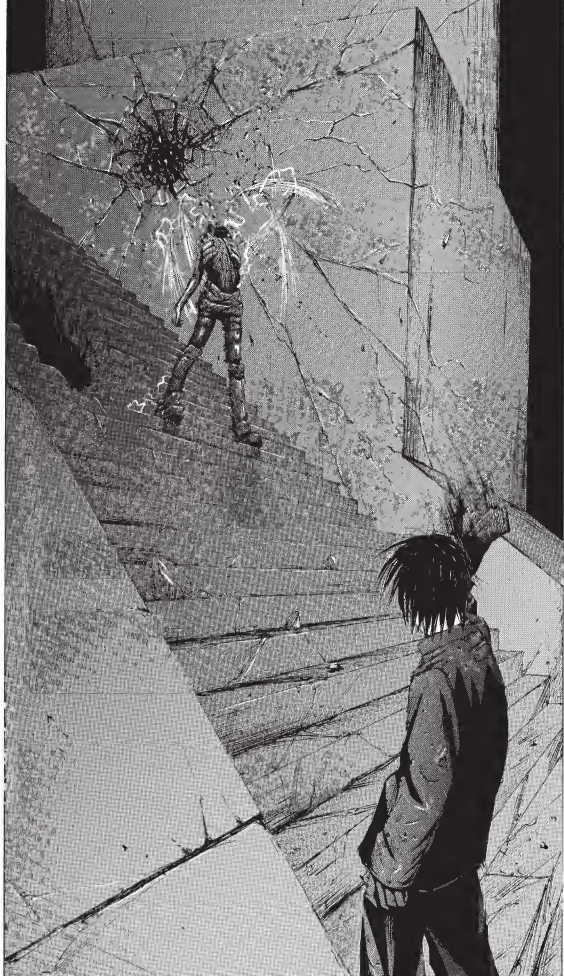




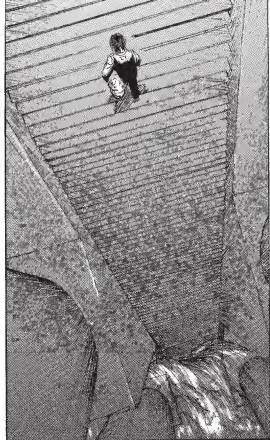


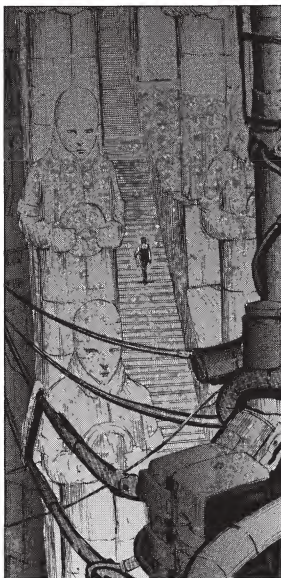






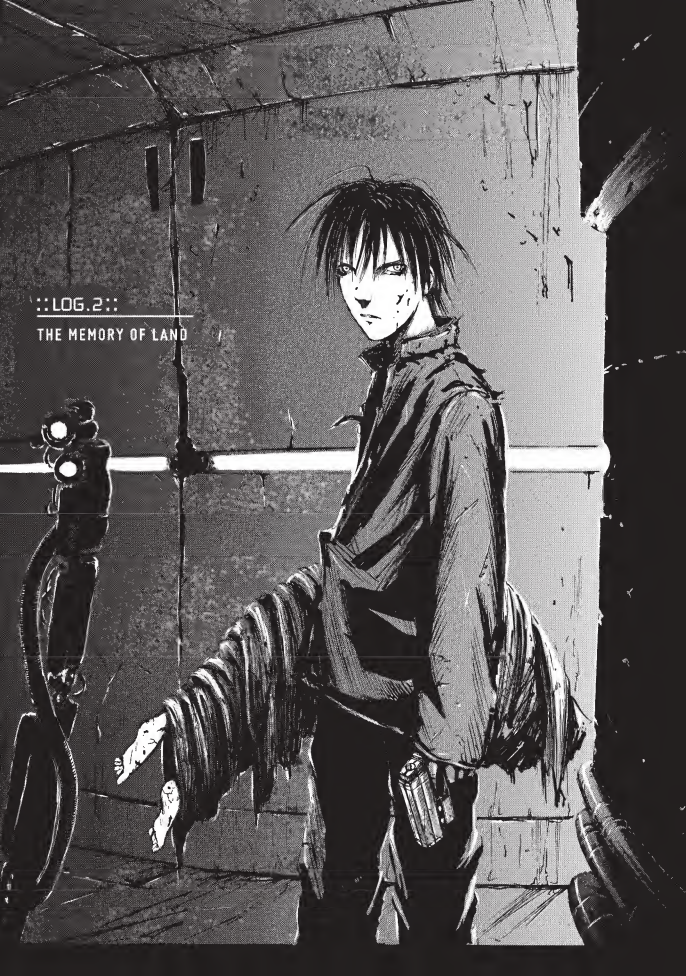


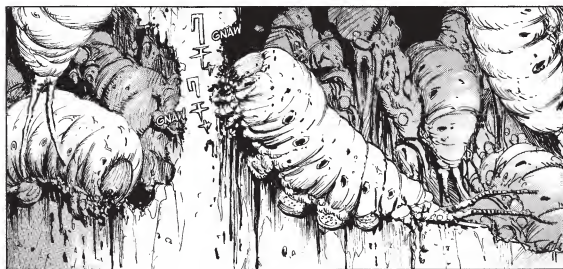
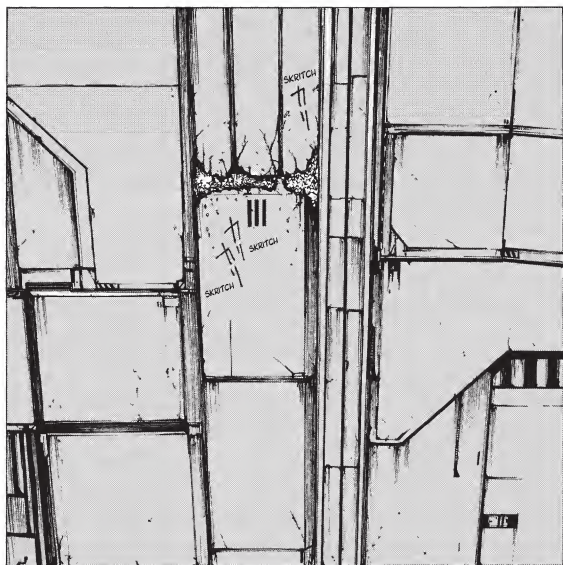


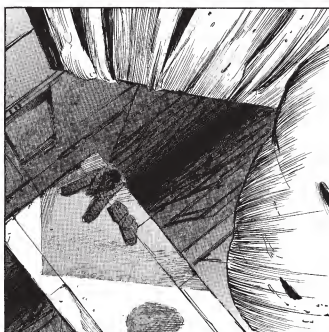
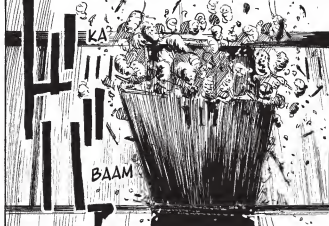


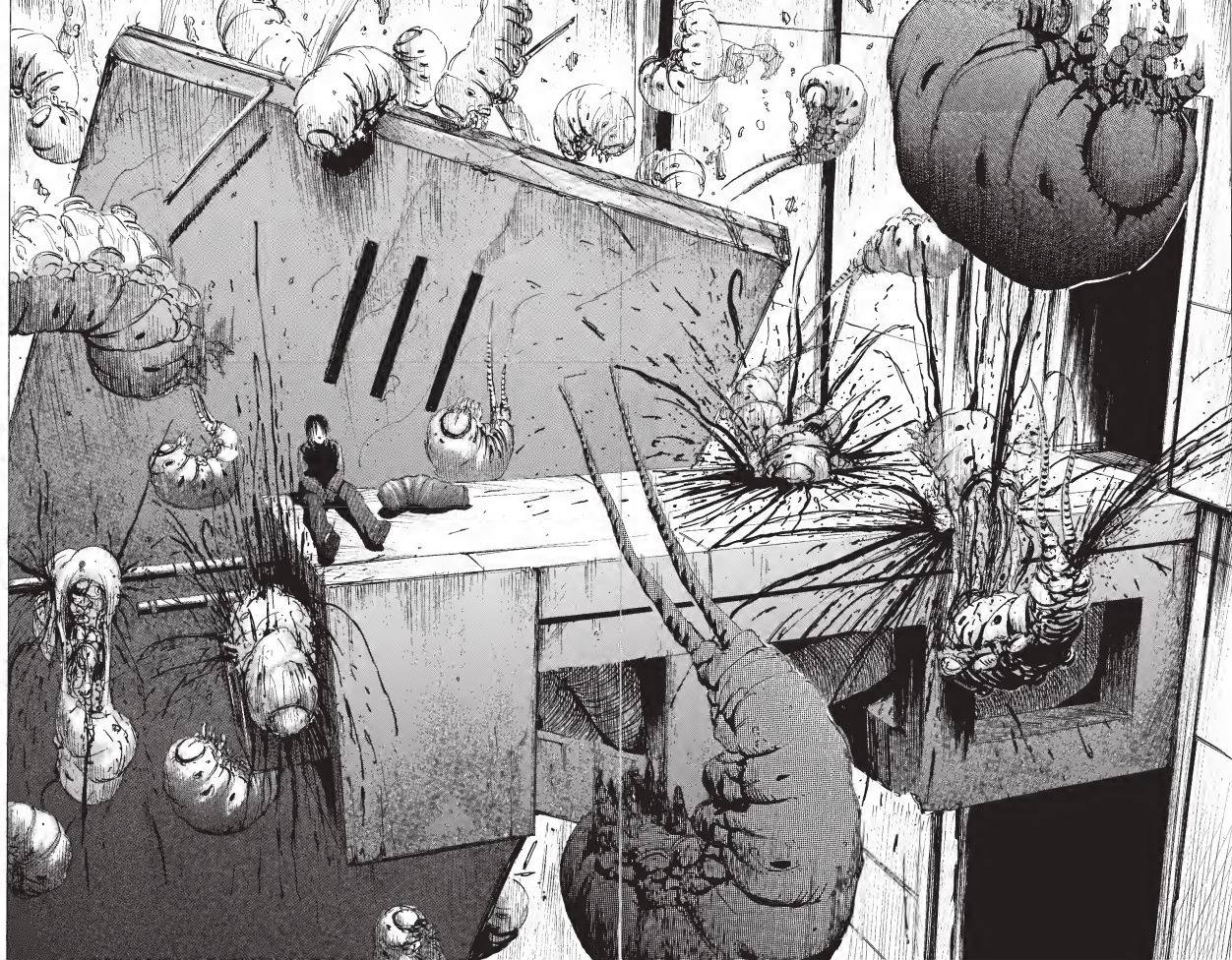
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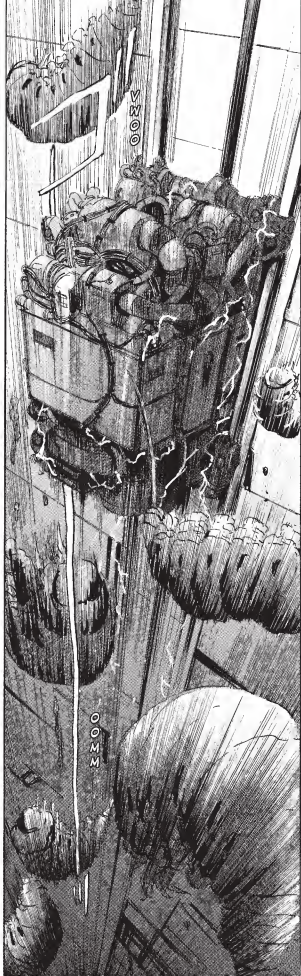
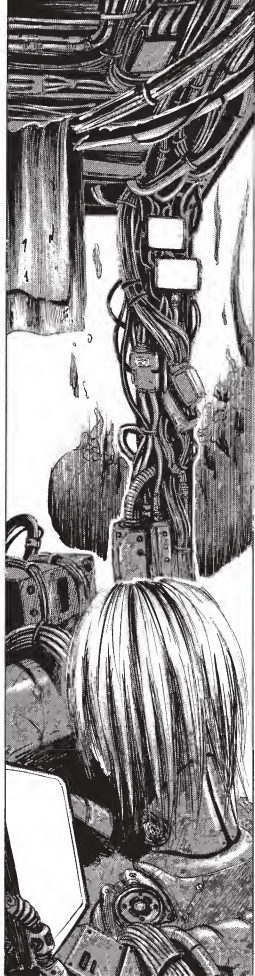


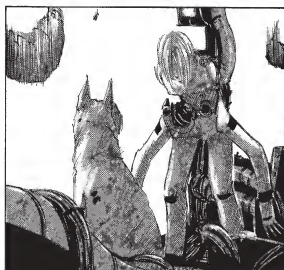


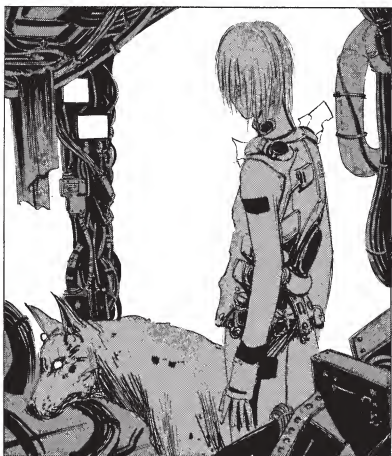
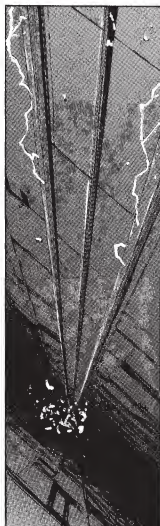
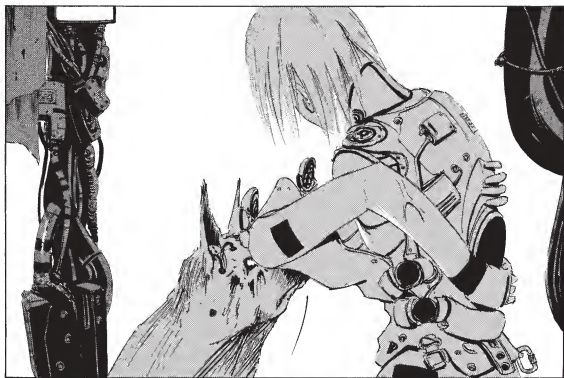


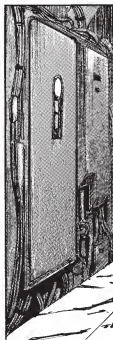
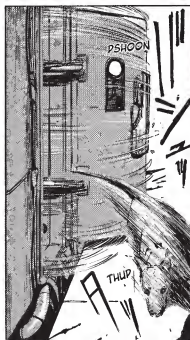
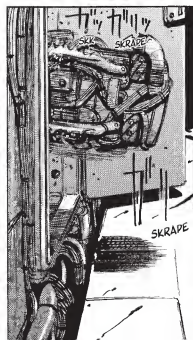
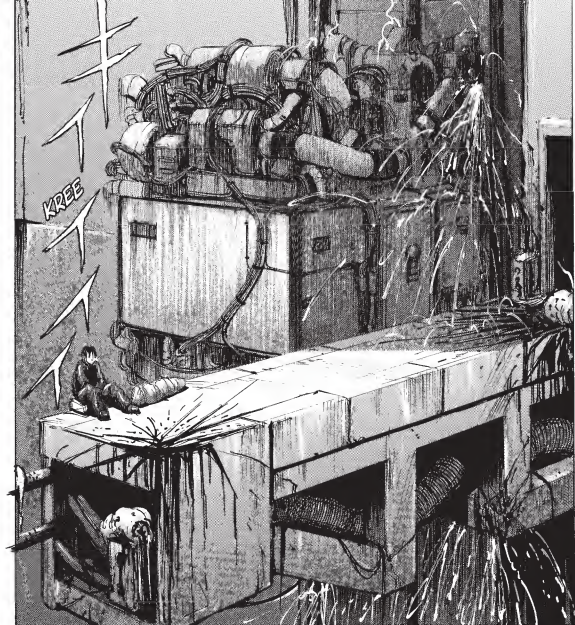


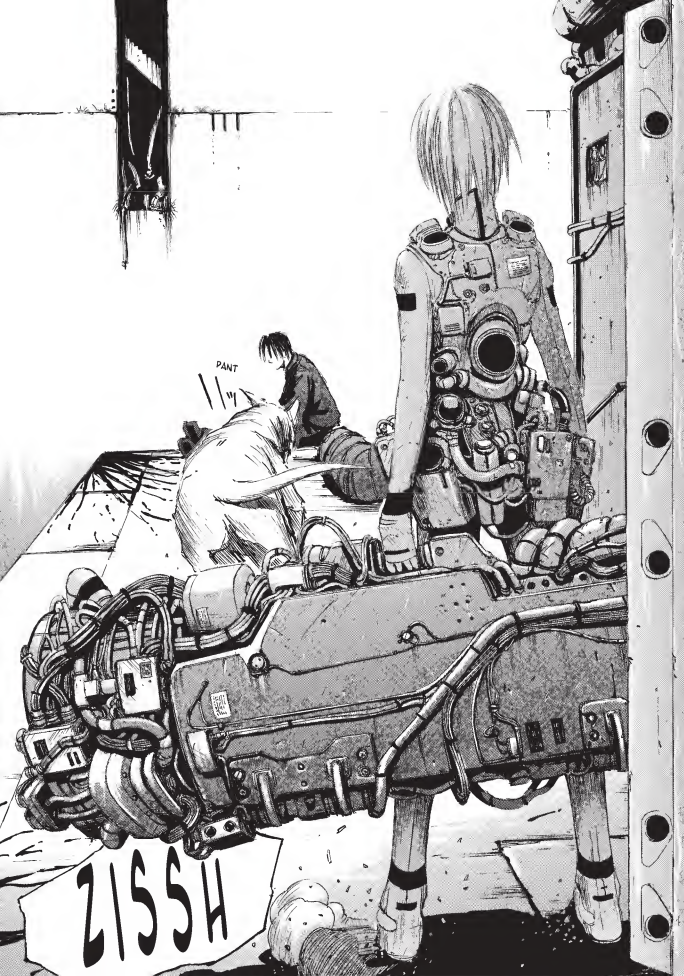


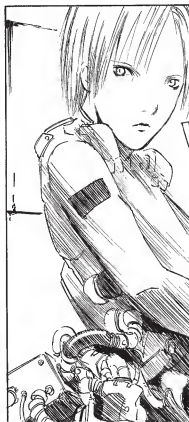
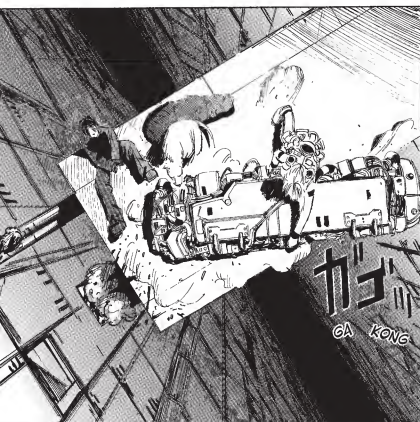
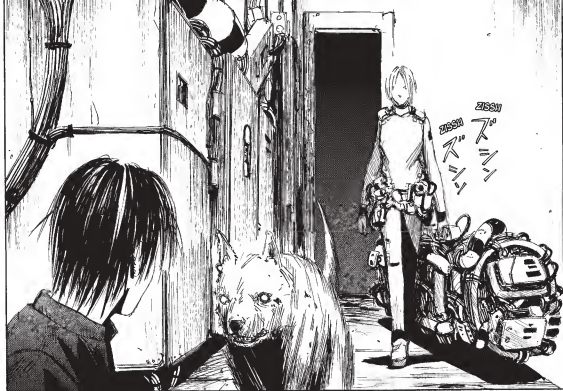


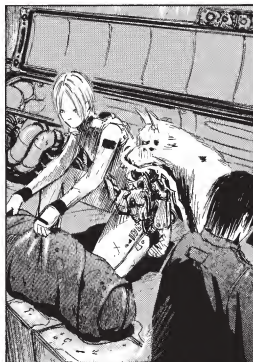
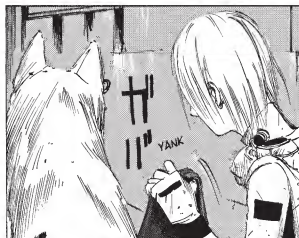
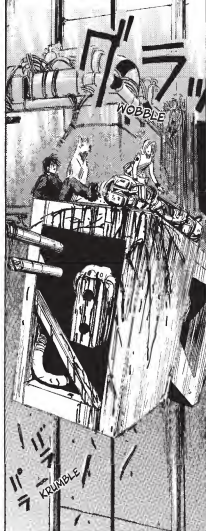
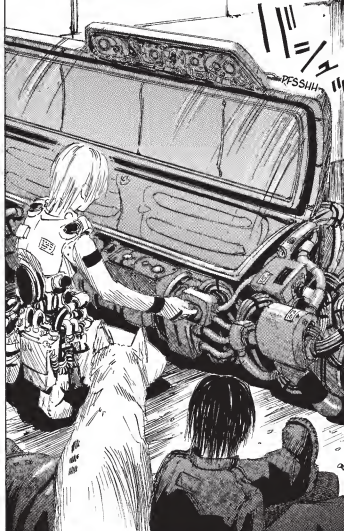


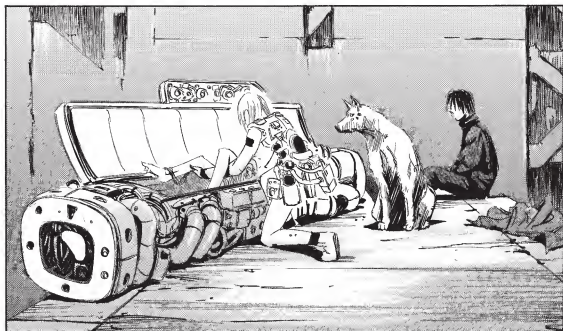
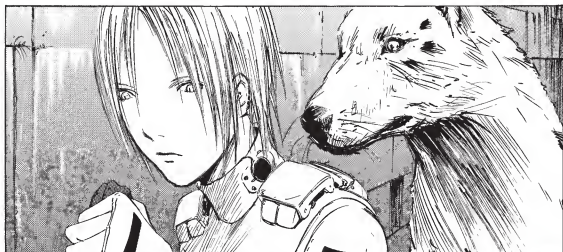


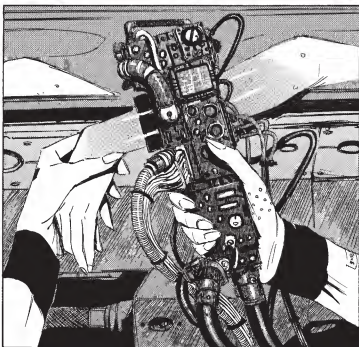
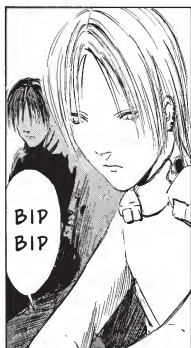
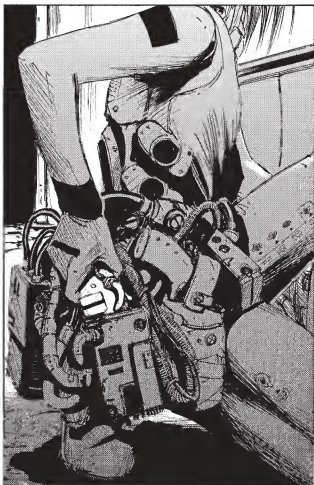


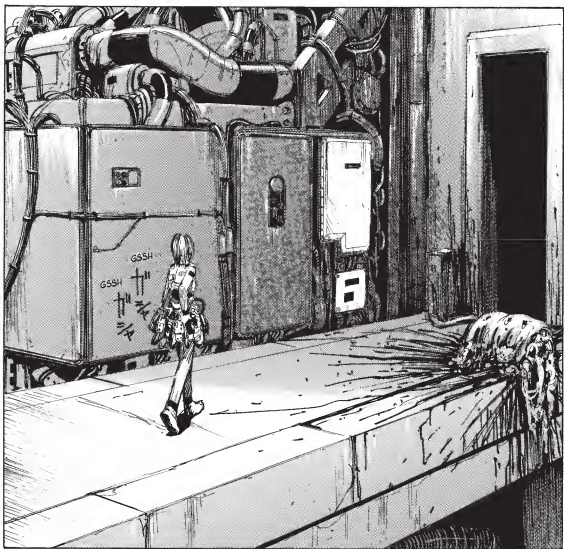
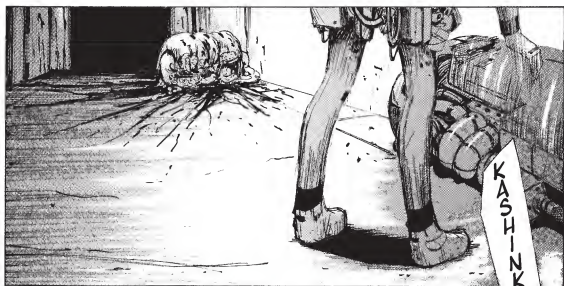


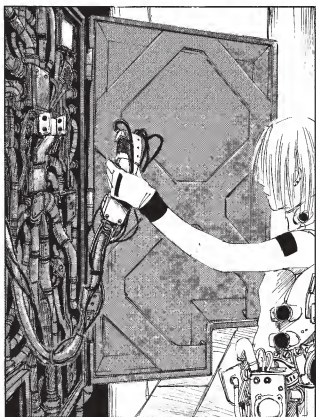
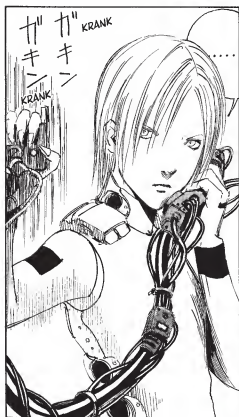
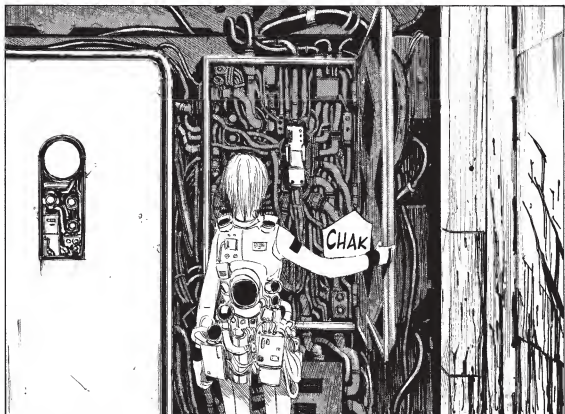


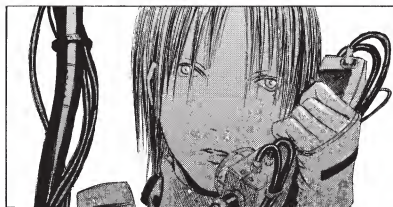
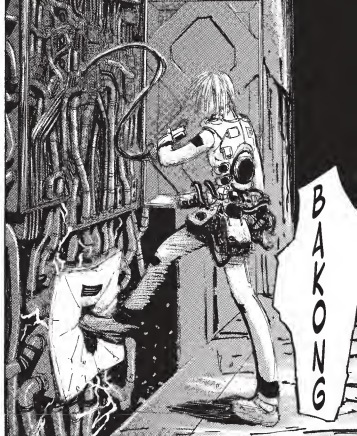
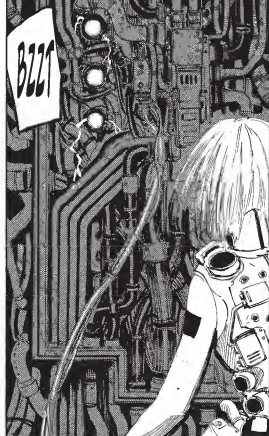




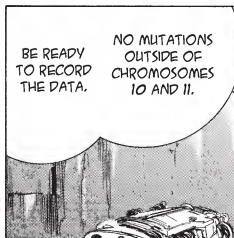








HANDOFF
FROM KYR11
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I'M HEADING
BACK NOW.

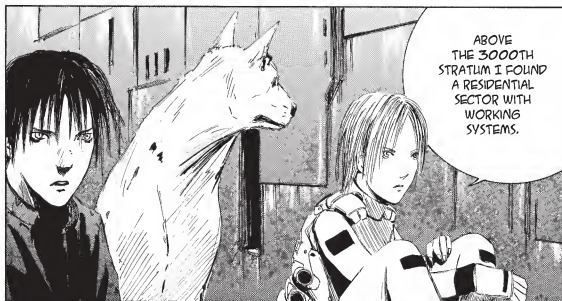
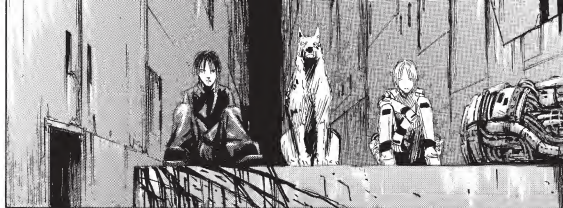


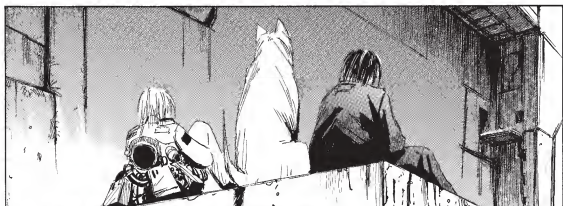
BE READY
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NO MUTATIONS
OUTSIDE OF
CHROMOSOMES
10 AND 11.

YES.



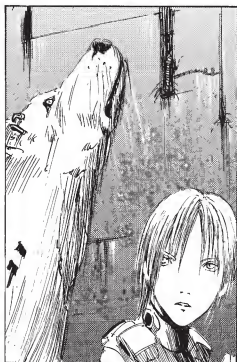
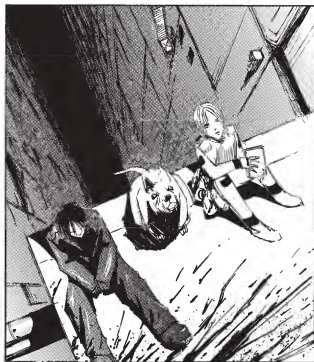


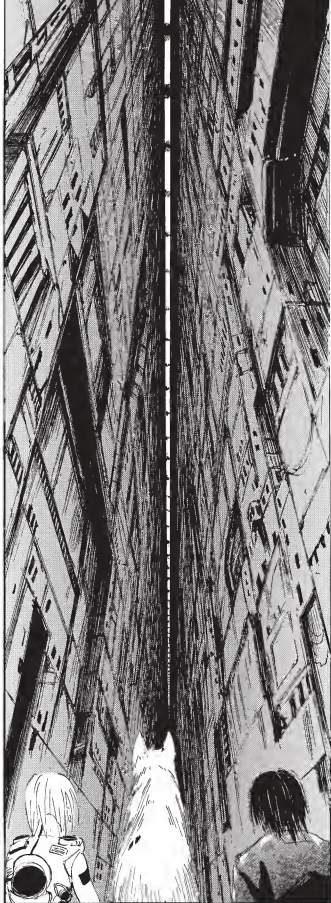
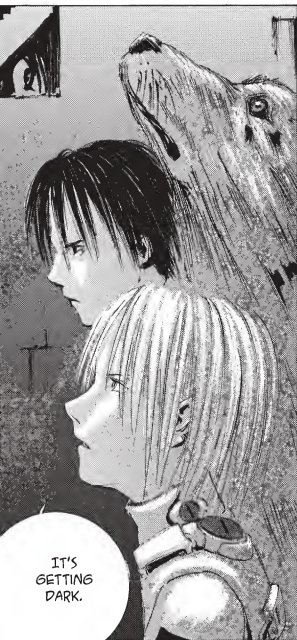
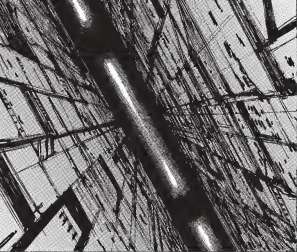


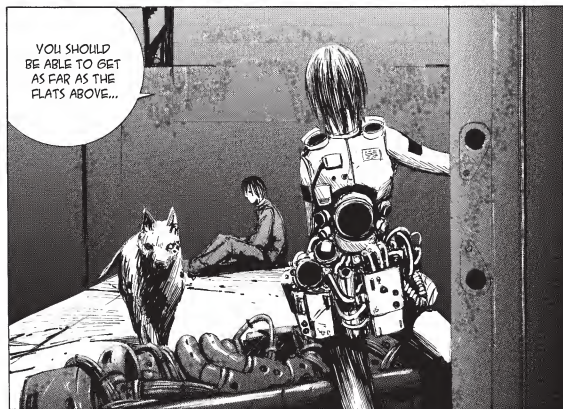


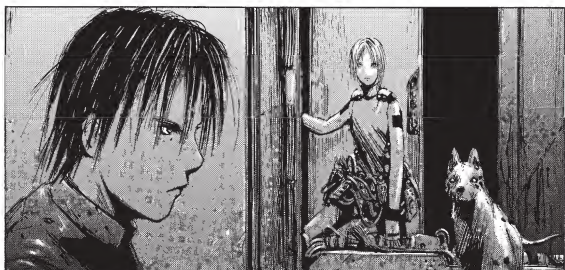
"THE COLD,
SILENT LAND WAS
LIGHTENING AS
THE HUMAN FIGURE
WALKED UP TO
THE RIDGE."









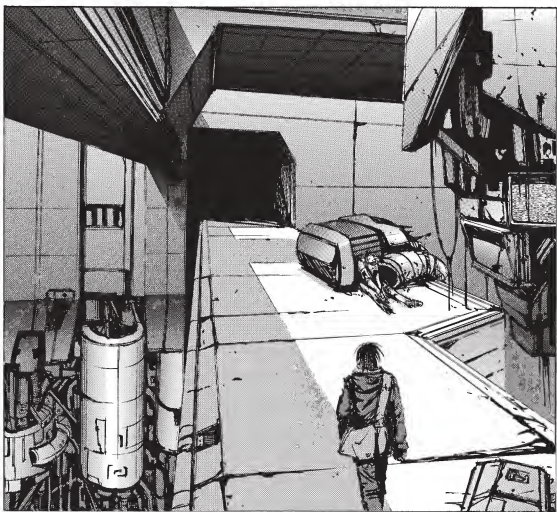
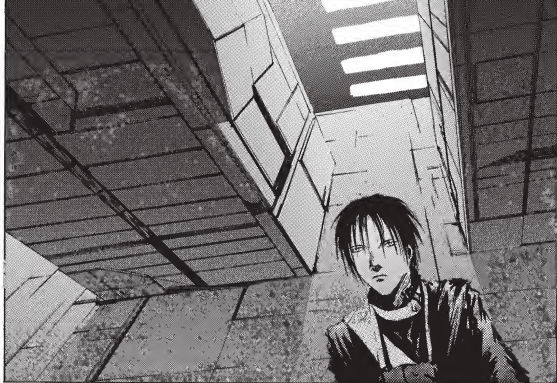


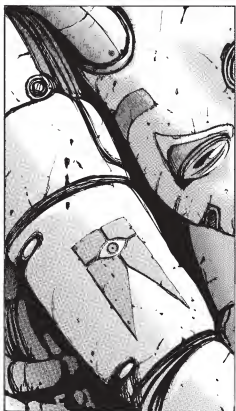


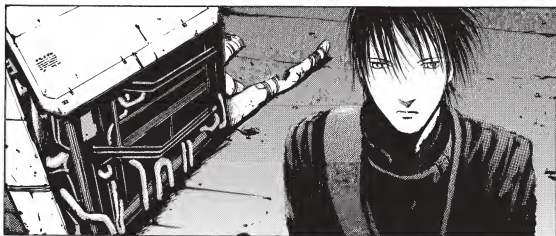
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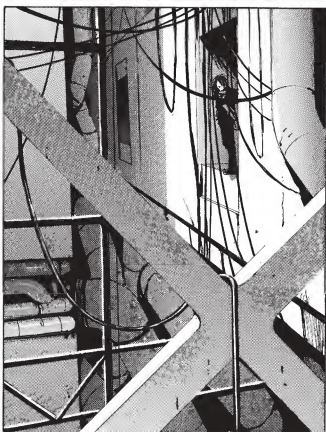
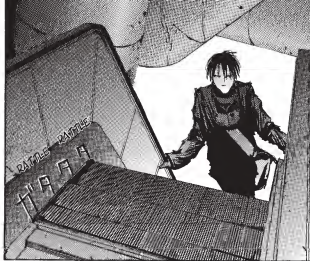


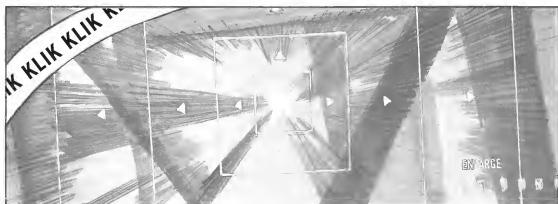


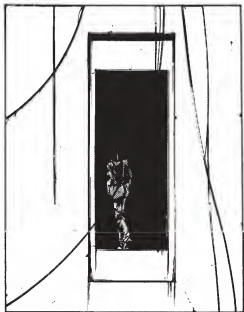
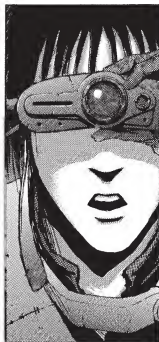
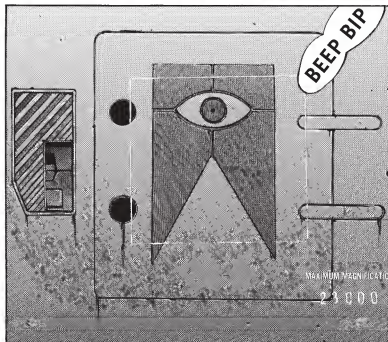
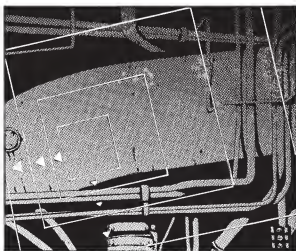
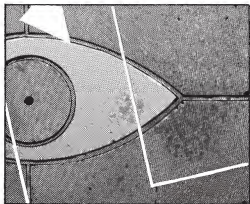


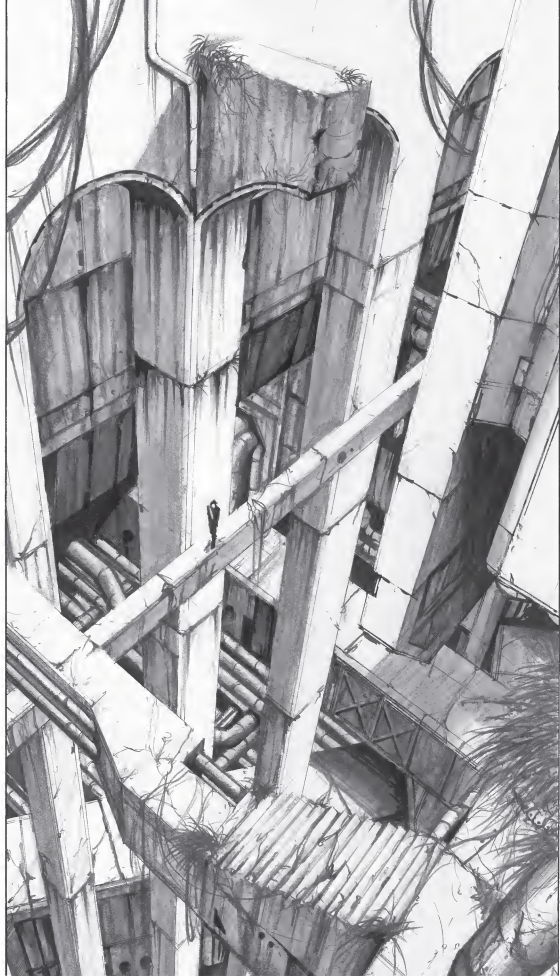


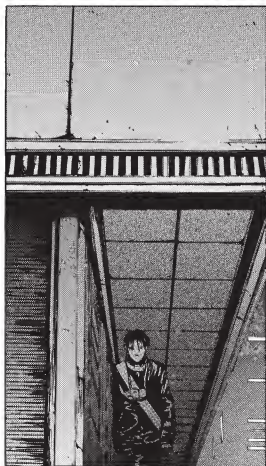


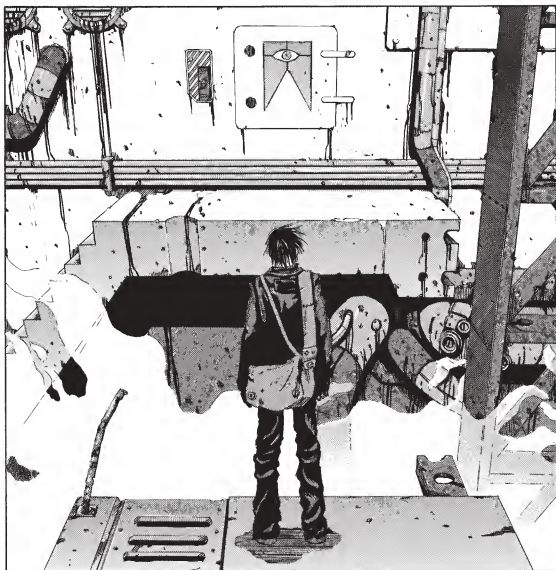
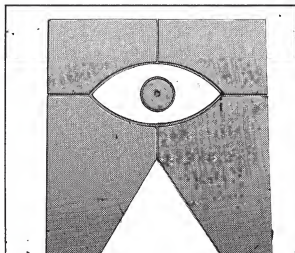


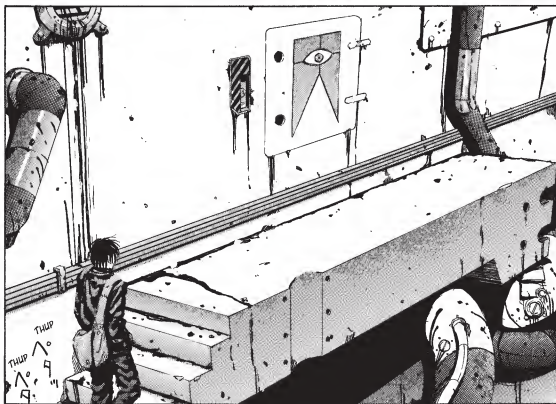
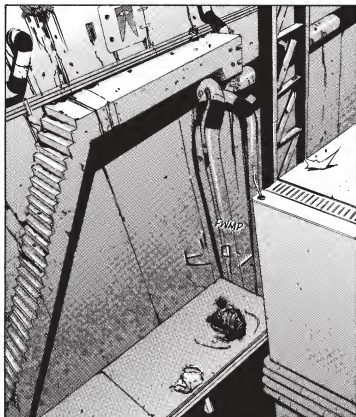


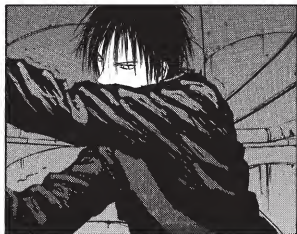


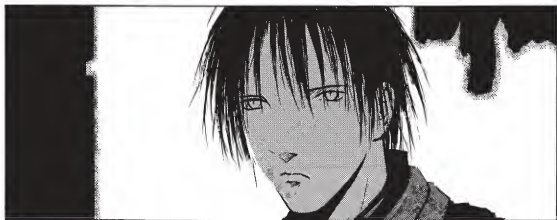
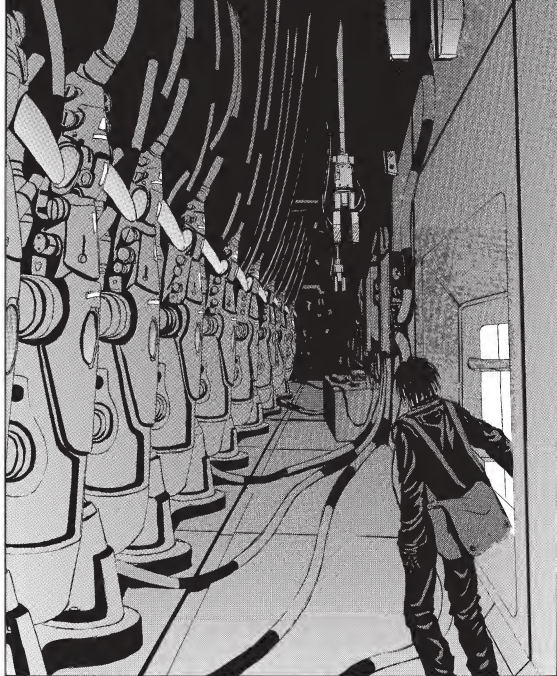


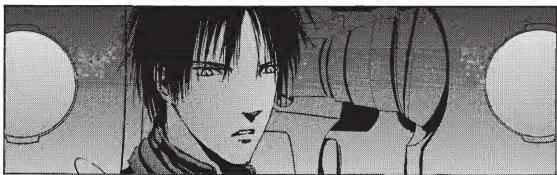
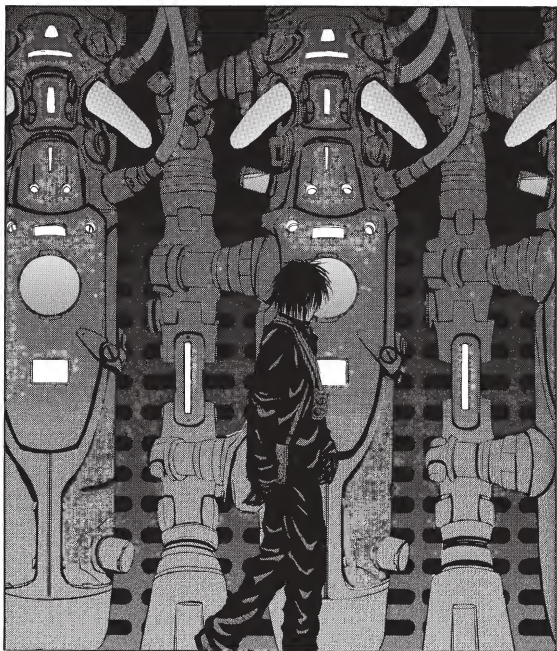


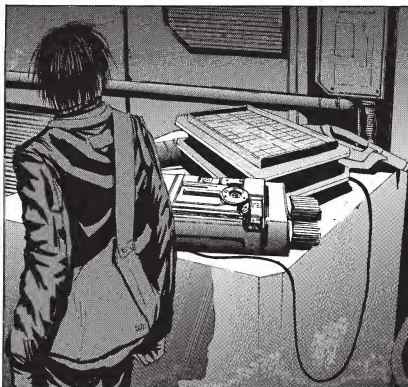
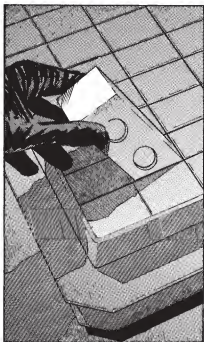


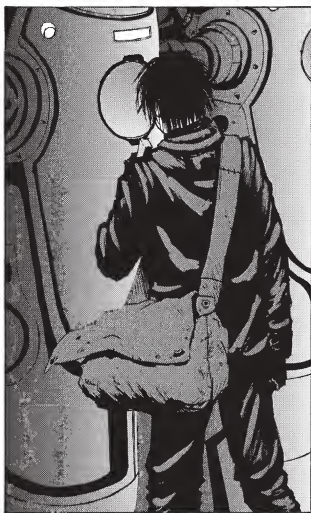
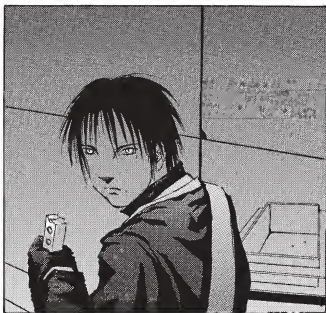


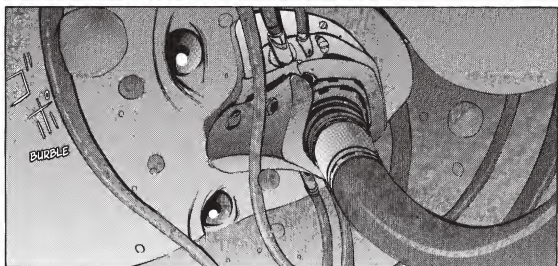




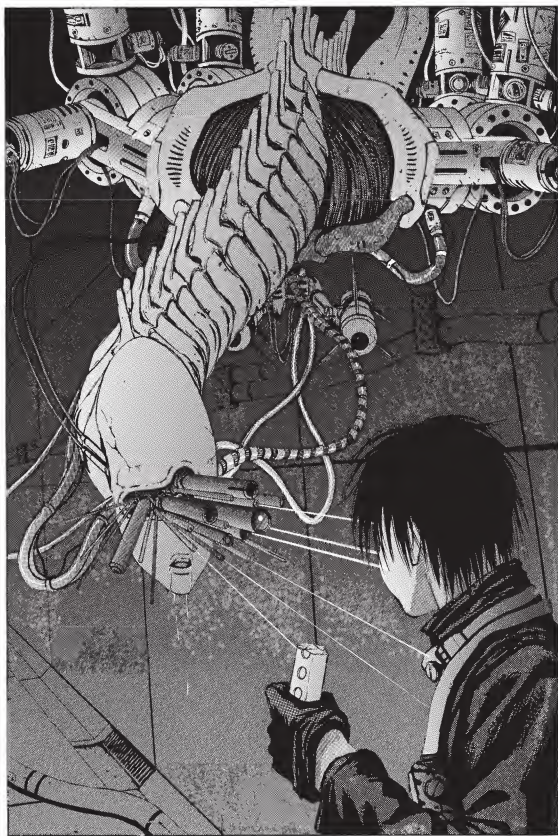


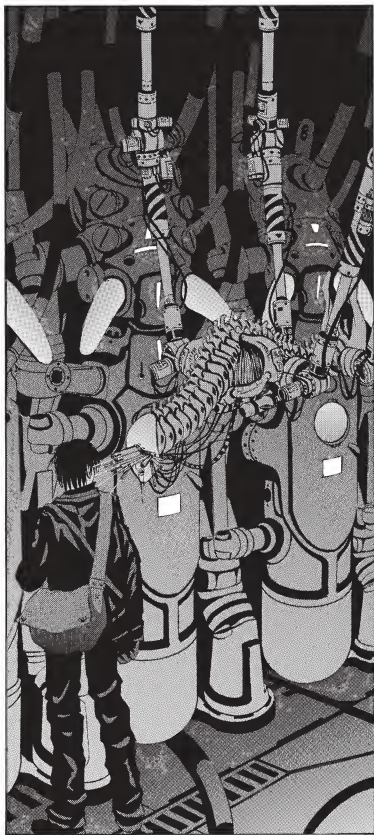
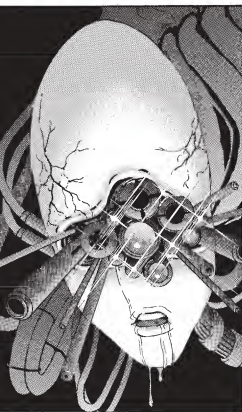
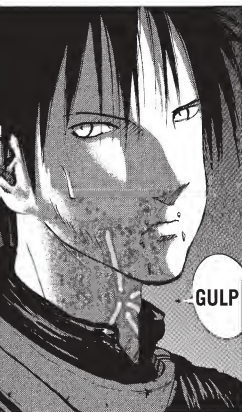


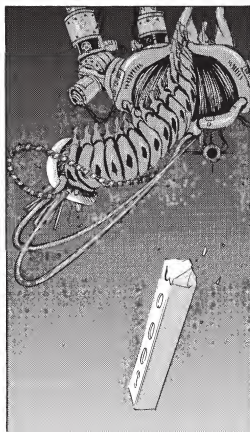
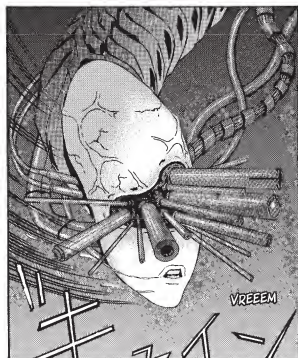
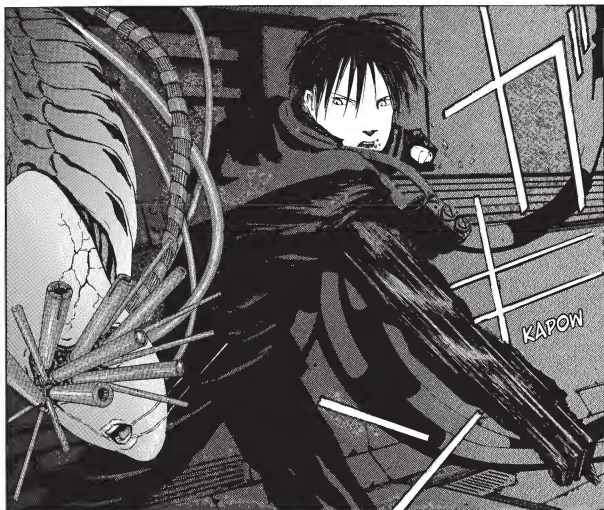


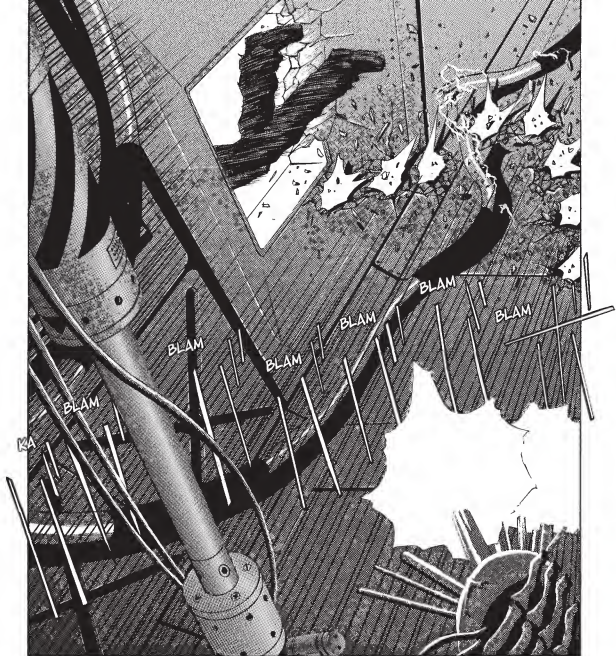


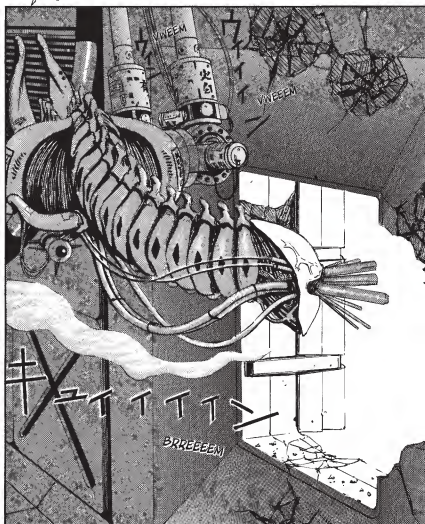
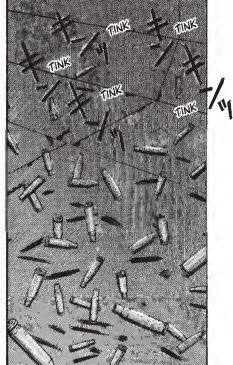
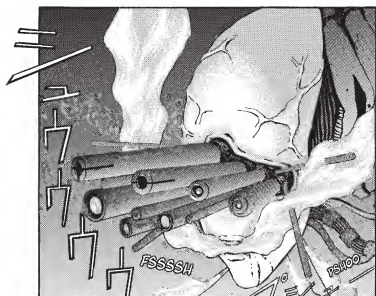


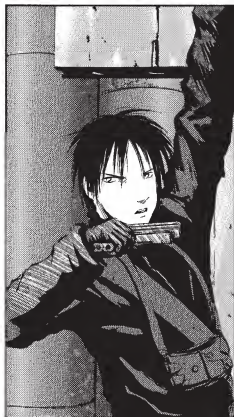
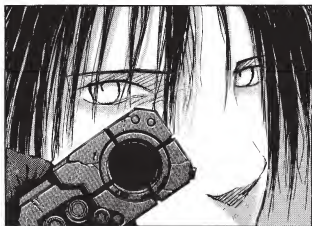
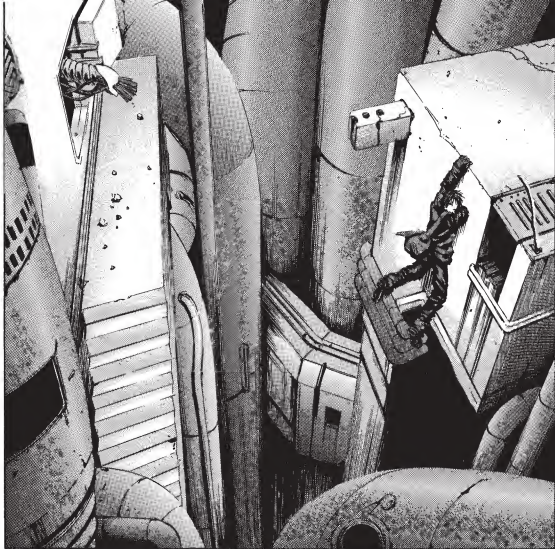


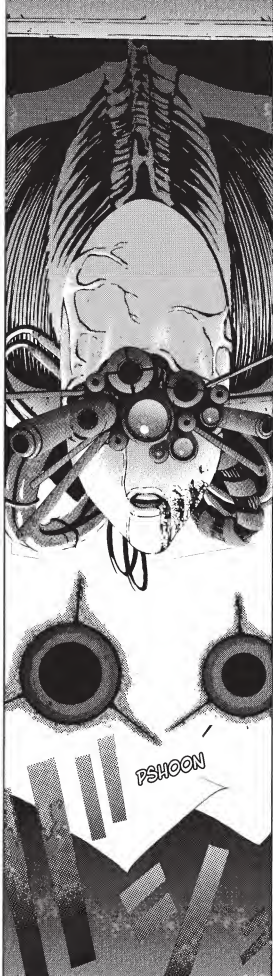


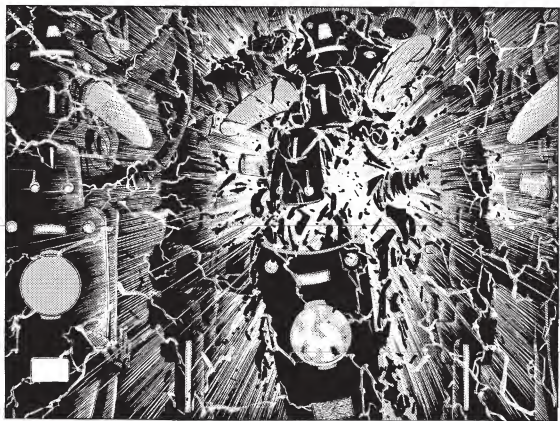
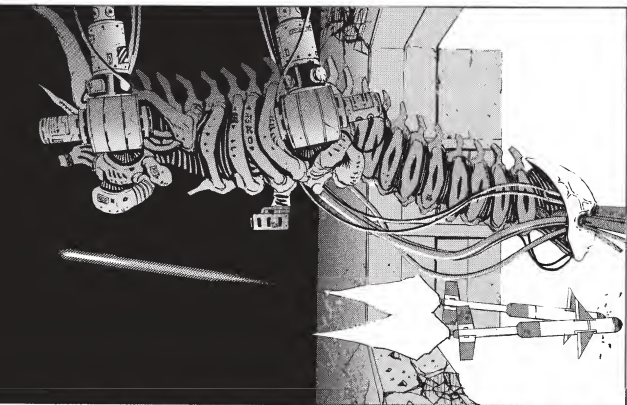




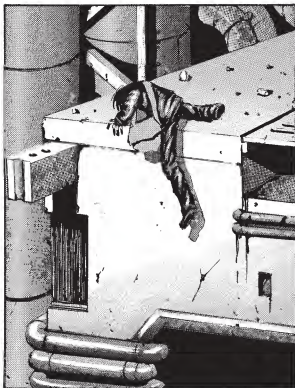


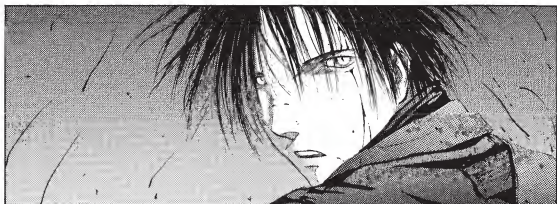
















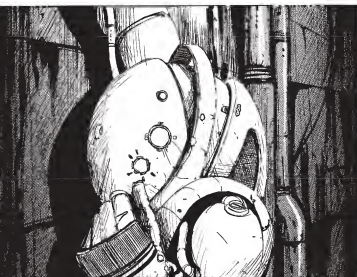
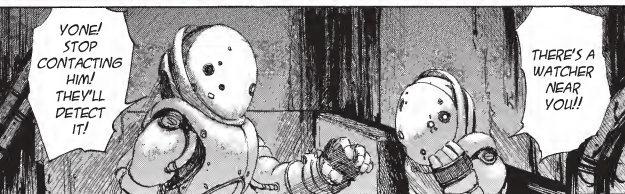
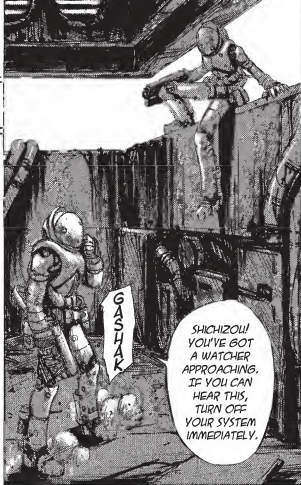
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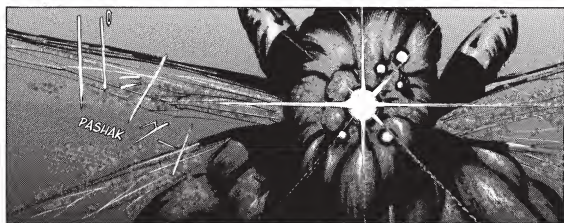
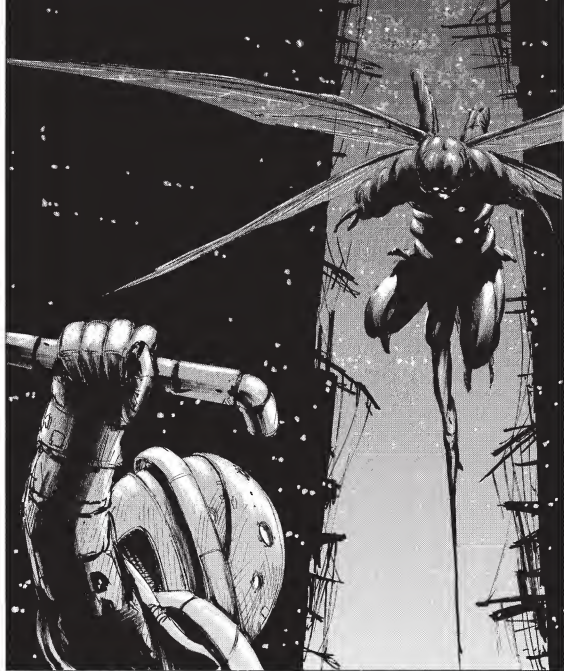


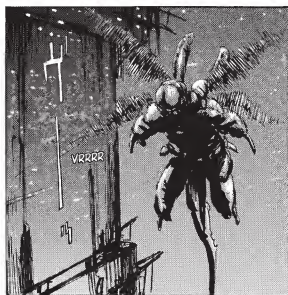


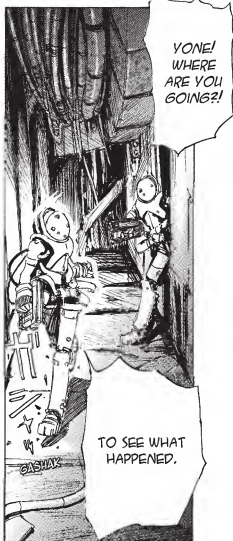
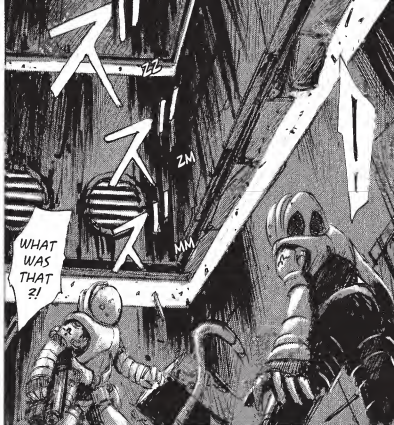
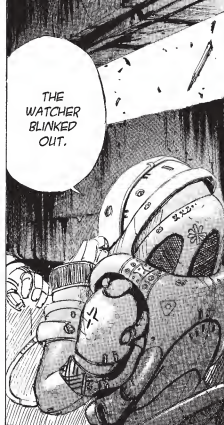
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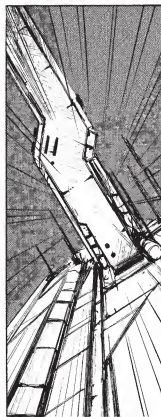
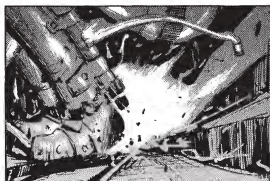
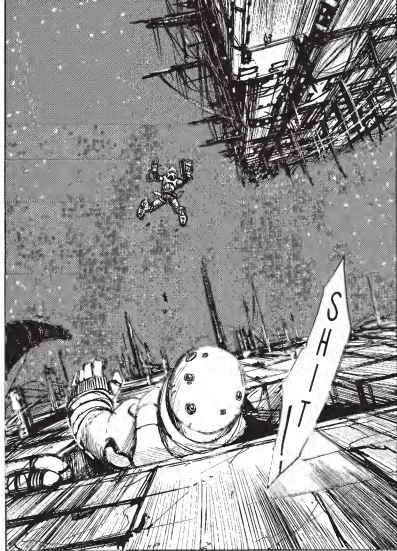
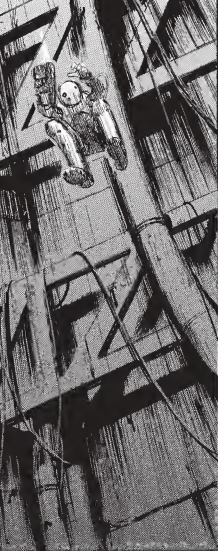
HE'S STILL
PRETTY FAR
DOWN.

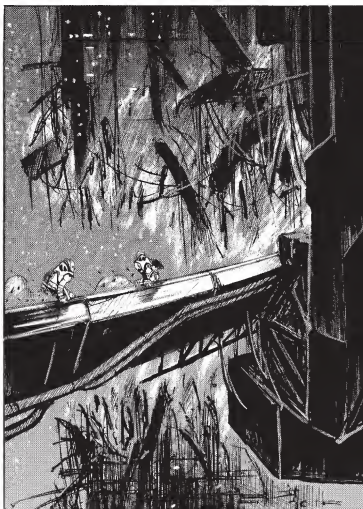


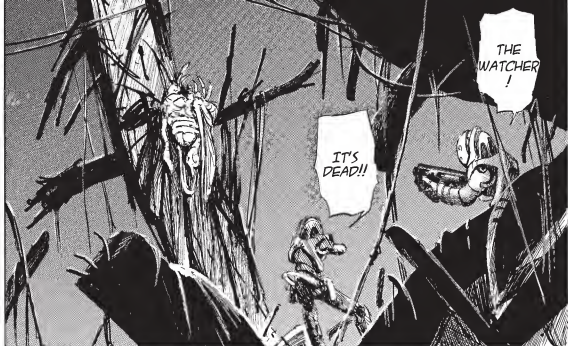












THE
WATCHER
!

IT'S
DEAD!!



WHAT
IS IT?

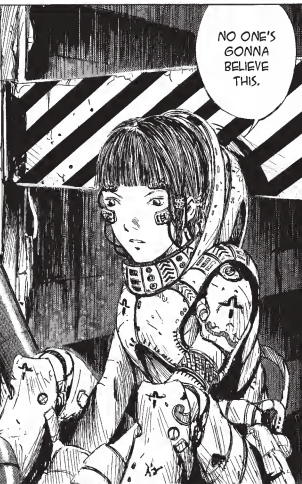
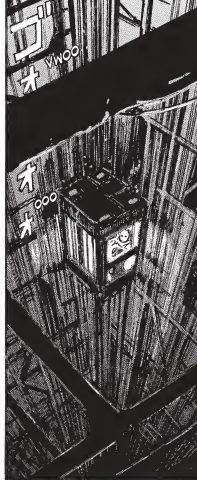
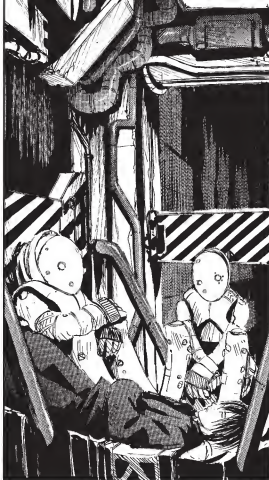


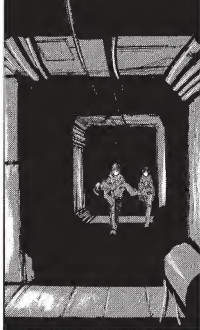
BROTHER!
OVER
HERE!

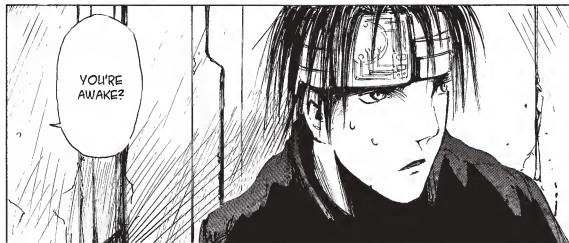
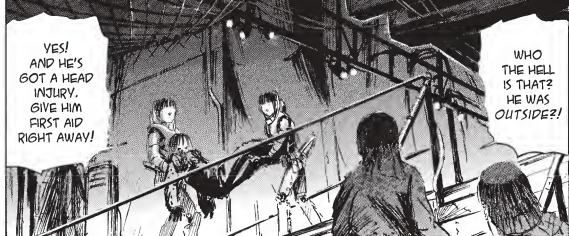
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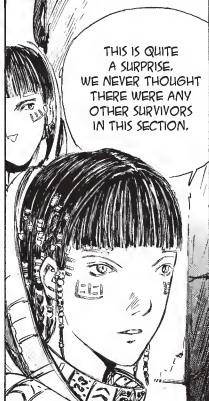


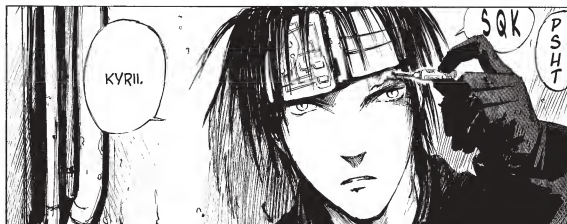
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WHAT
THE...

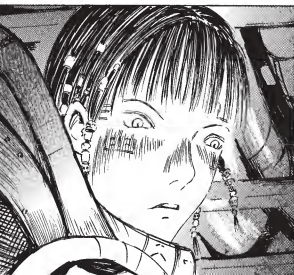
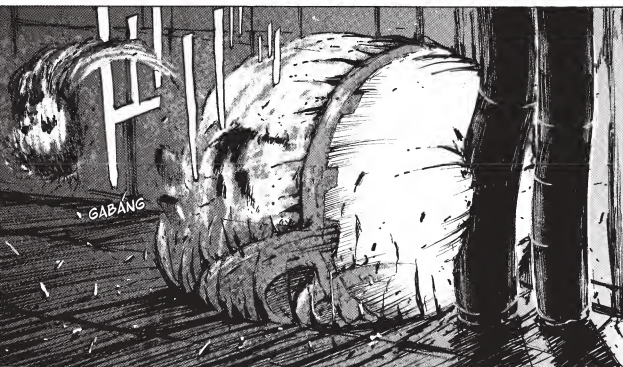
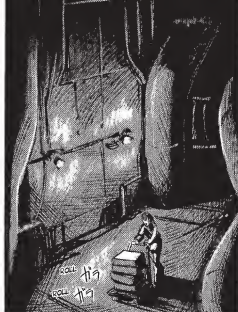
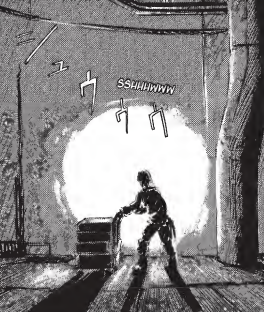




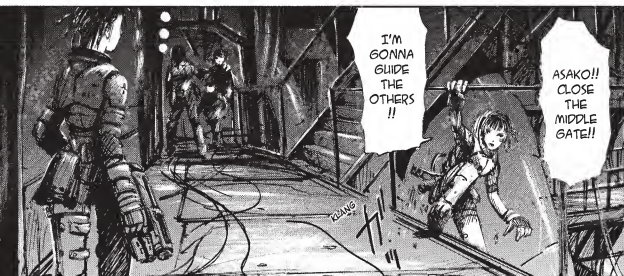
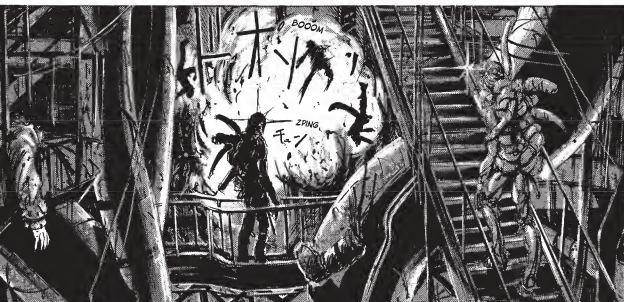
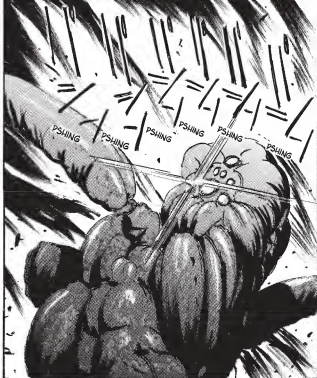


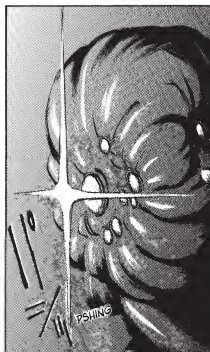
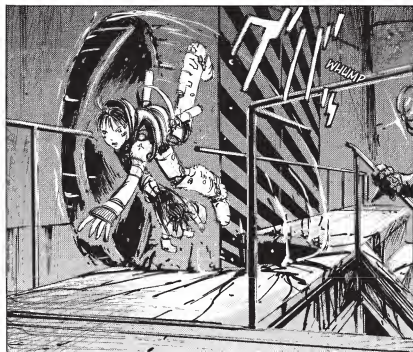
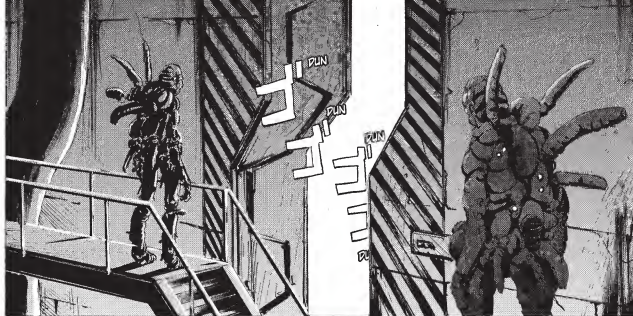


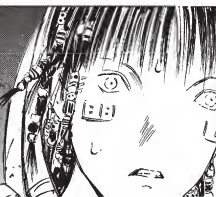
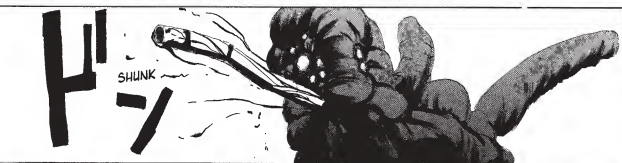


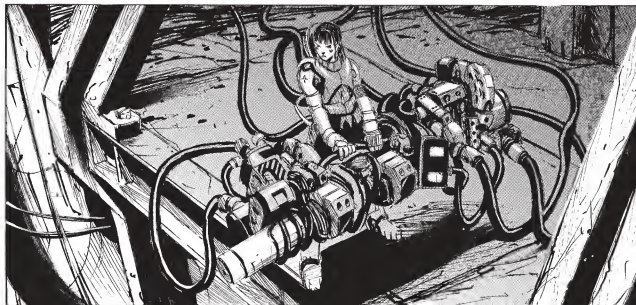
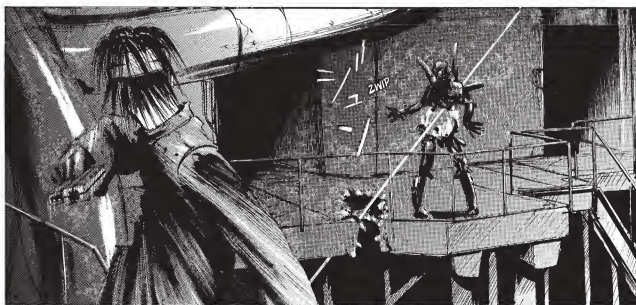


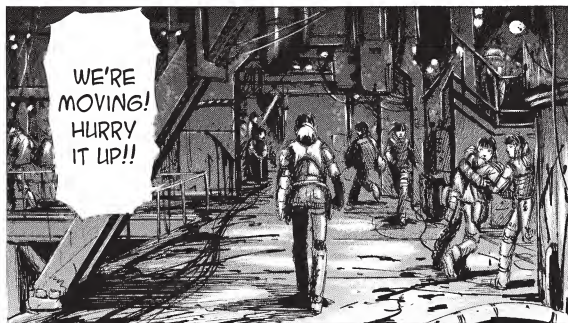
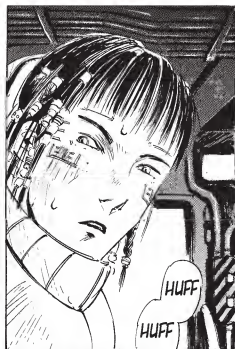
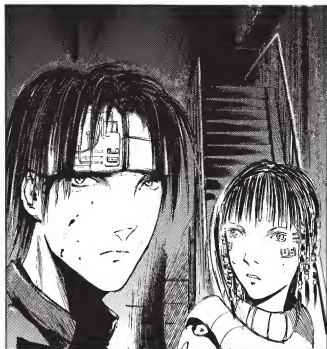
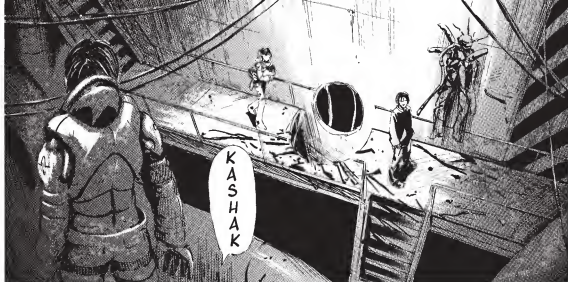




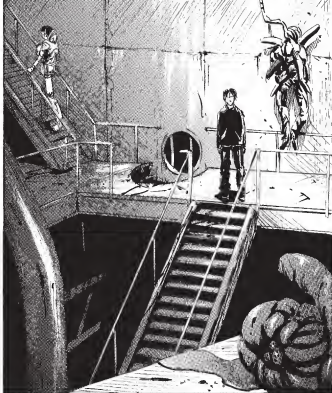
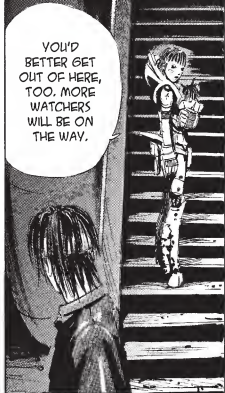








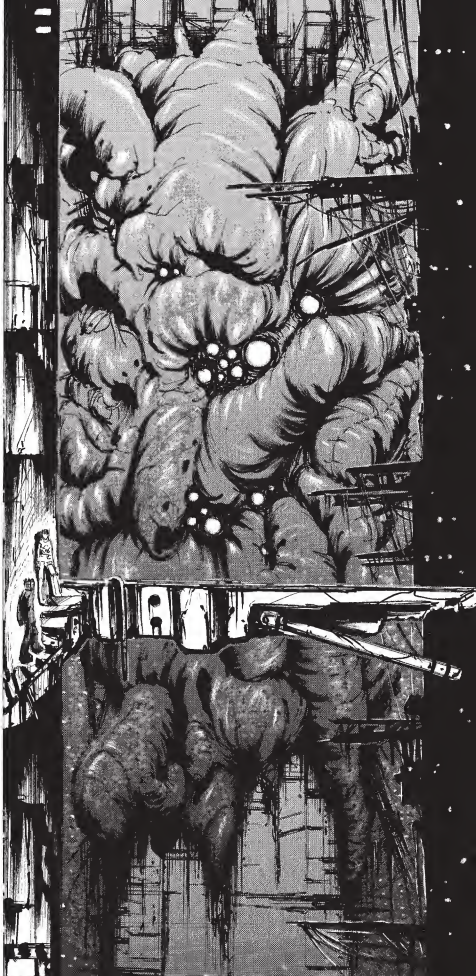
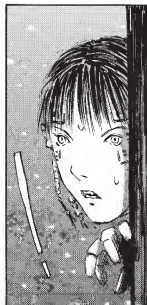
YOU'D
BETTER GET
OUT OF HERE,
TOO. MORE
WATCHERS
WILL BE ON
THE WAY.



DO YOU
KNOW WHERE
THEY COME
FROM?



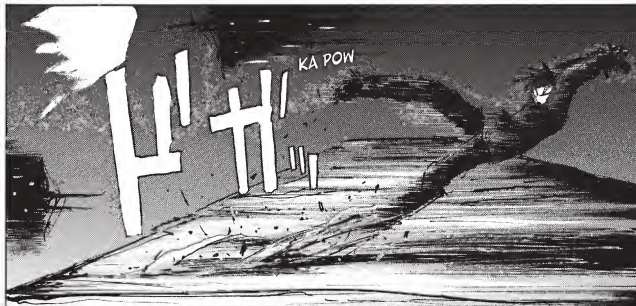
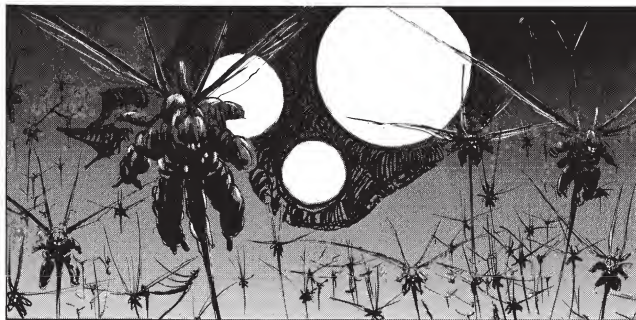


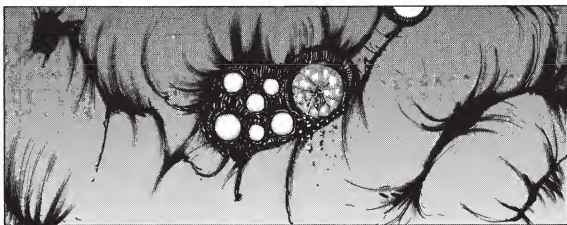
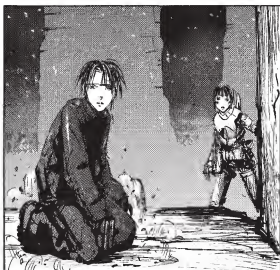


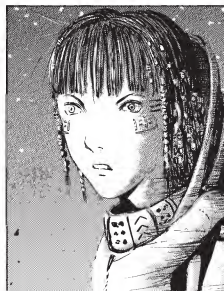
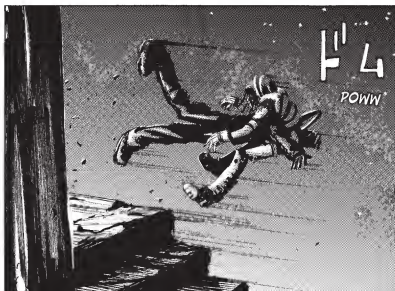


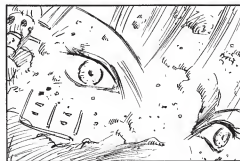
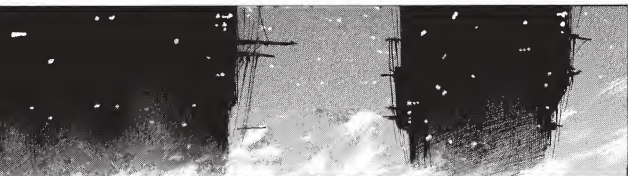
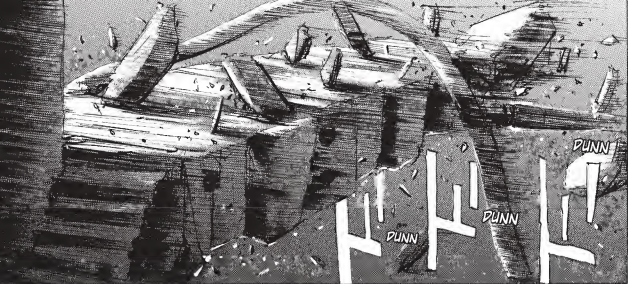
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!!
THEY'LL
FIND
YOU!!





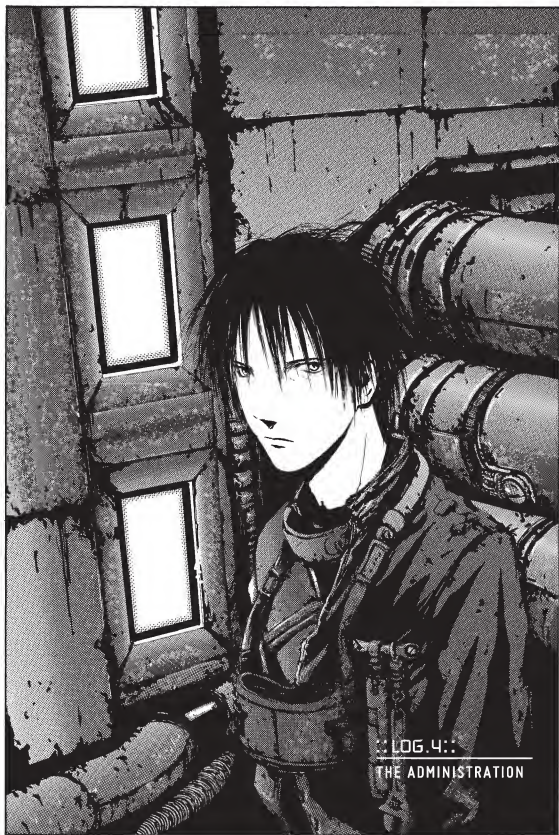




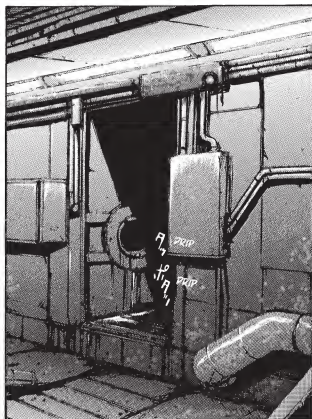
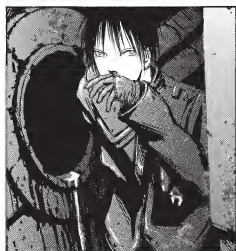


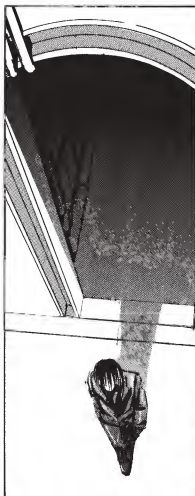


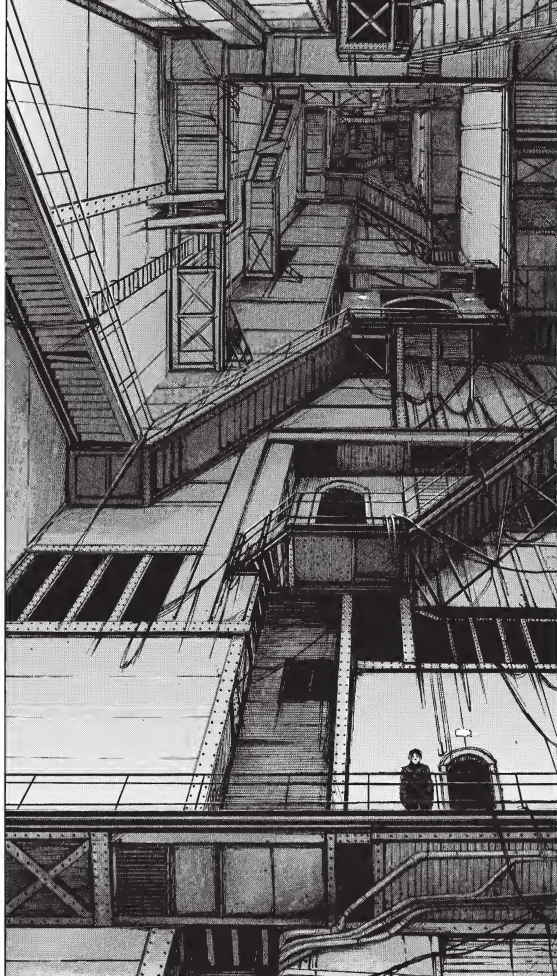
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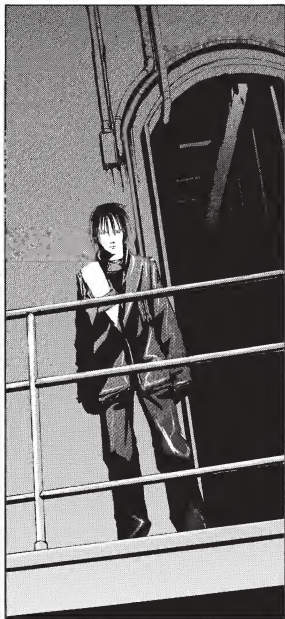


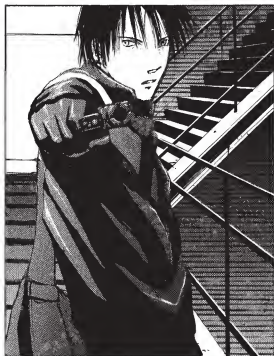
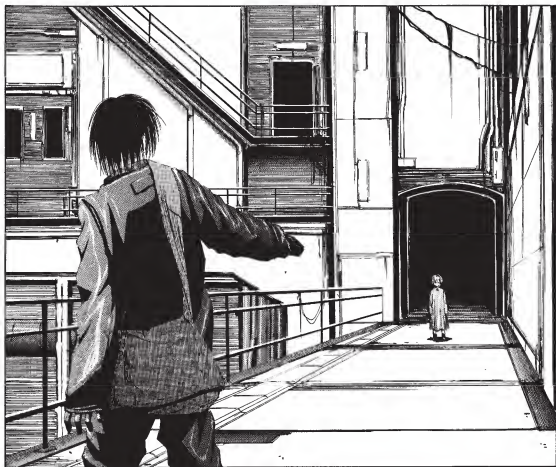
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THE ADMINISTRATION

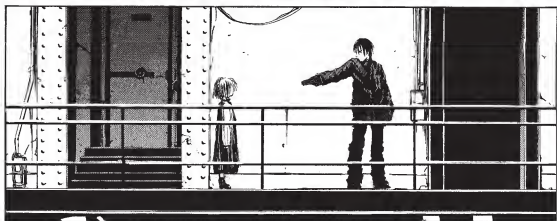
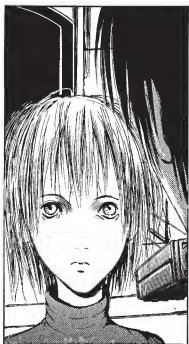


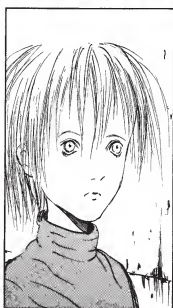
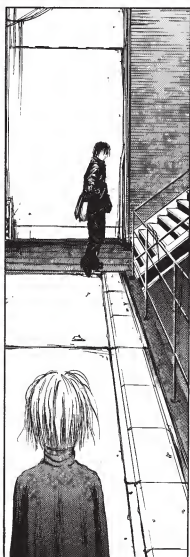


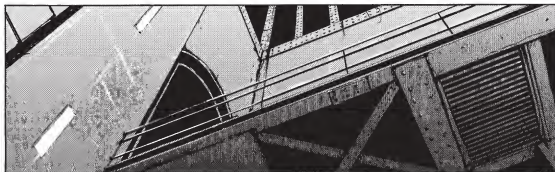
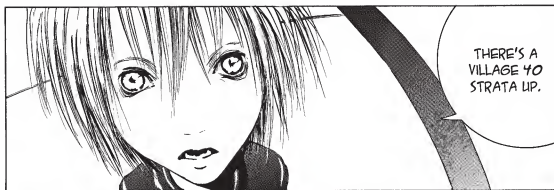


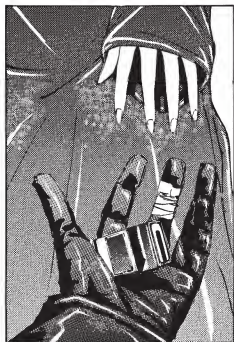
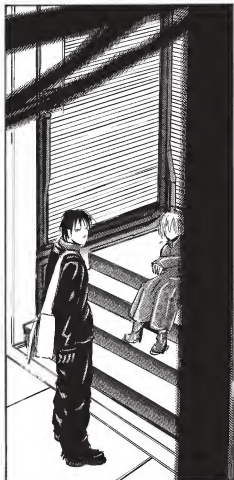


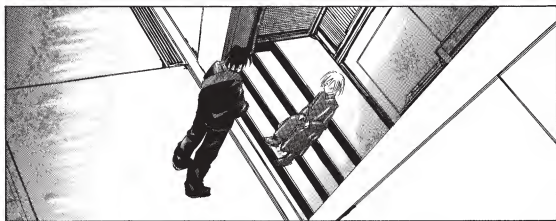


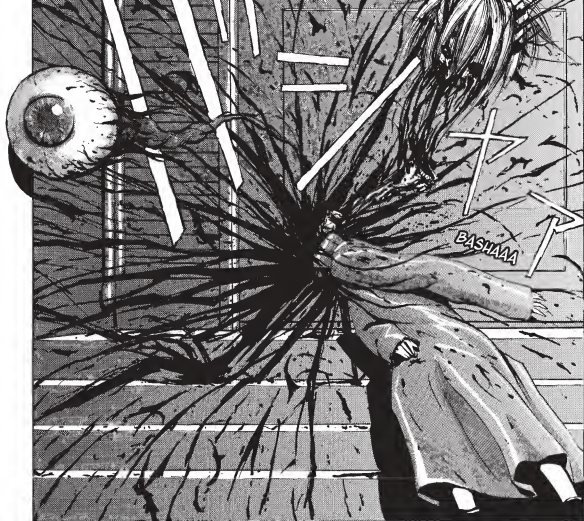


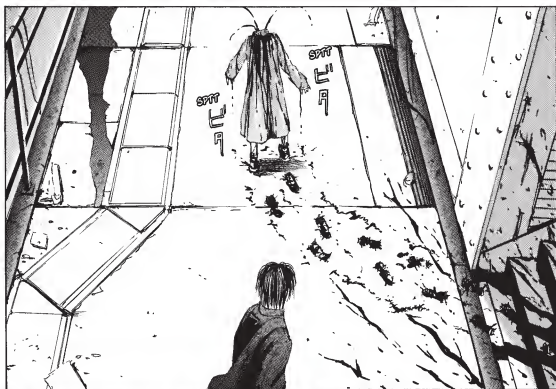


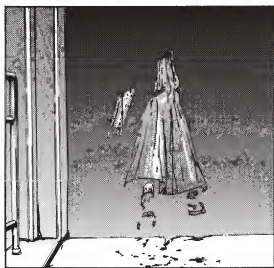


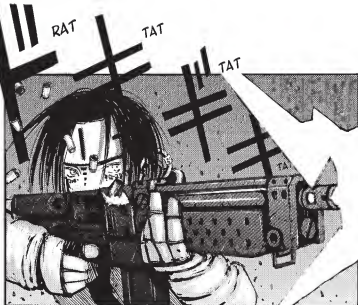


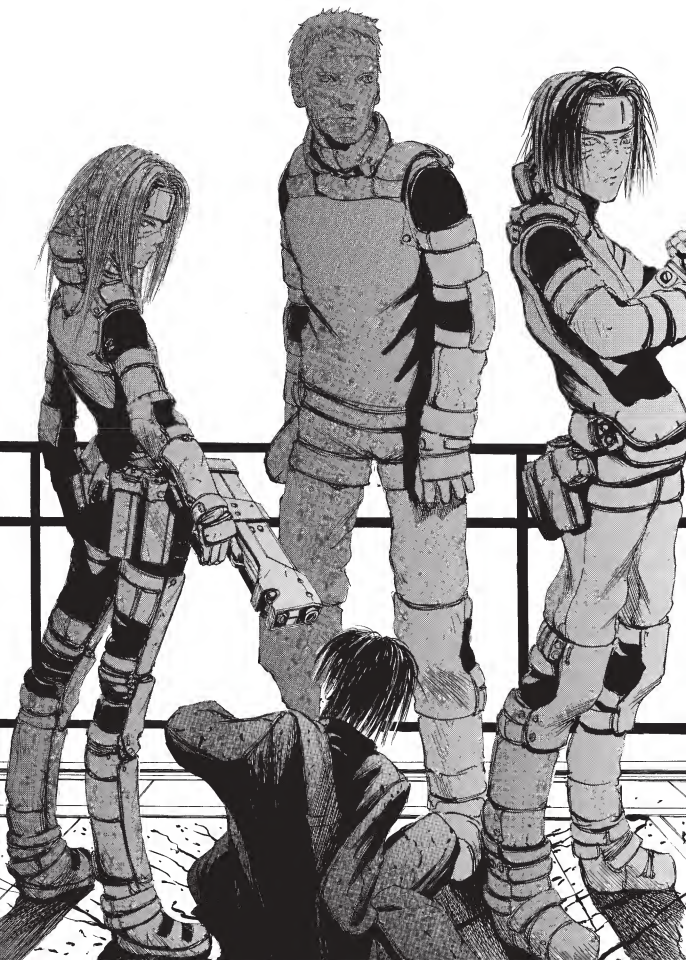


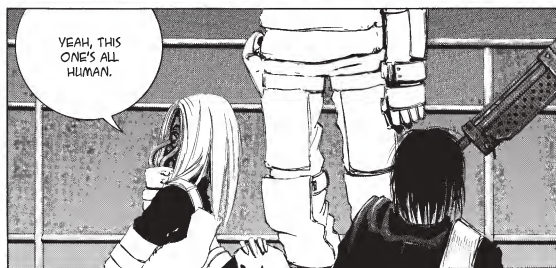
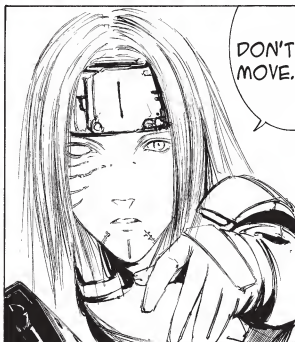
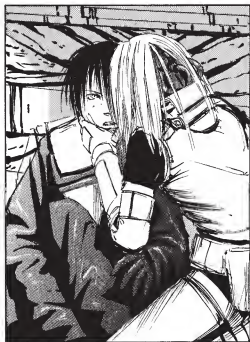
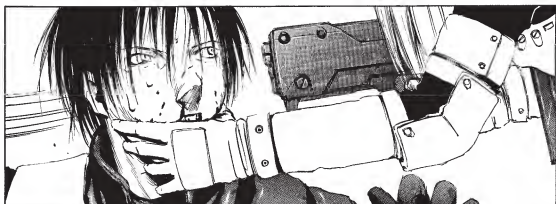


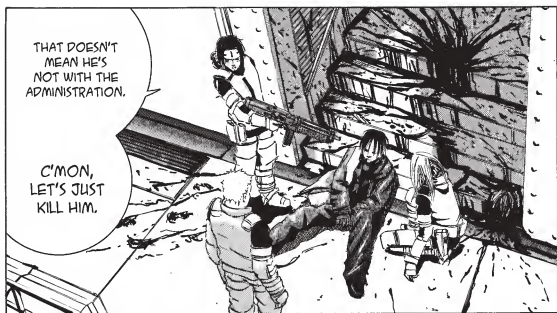


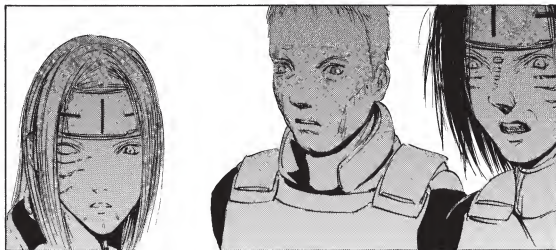
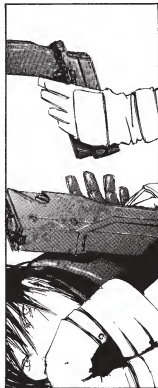
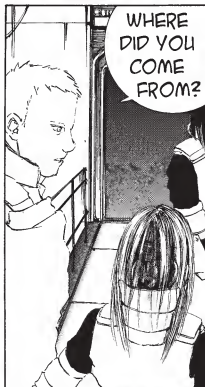






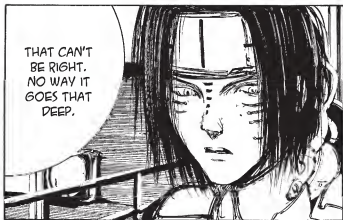




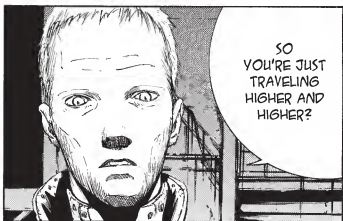




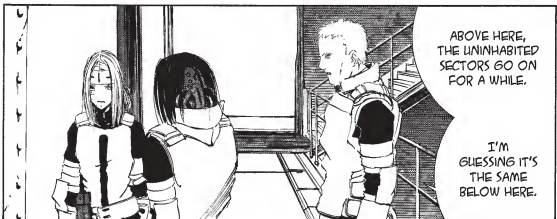
THAT CAN'T
BE RIGHT.
NO WAY IT
GOES THAT
DEEP.



SO
YOU'RE JUST
TRAVELING
HIGHER AND
HIGHER?

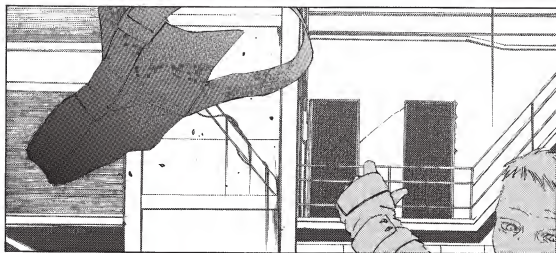
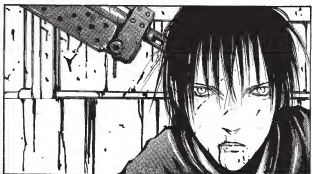


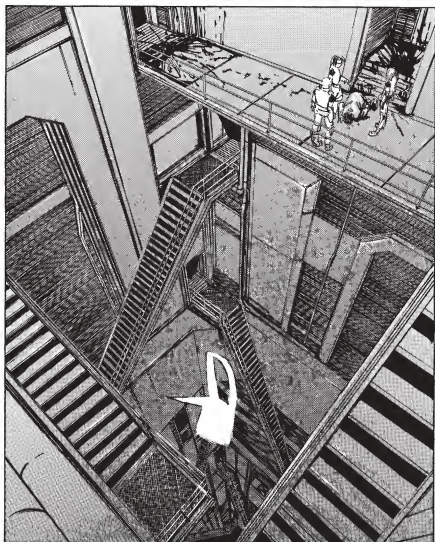
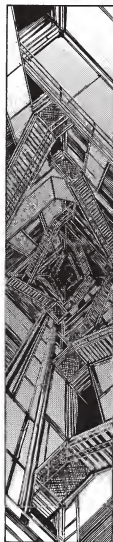
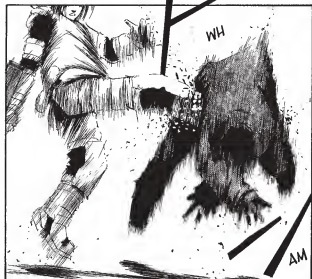
I'M SEARCHING
FOR GENETIC
MATERIAL FROM
BEFORE THE
MUTATION.

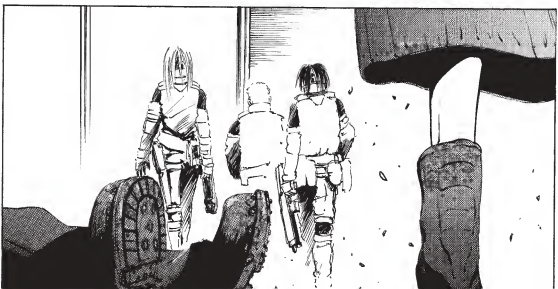
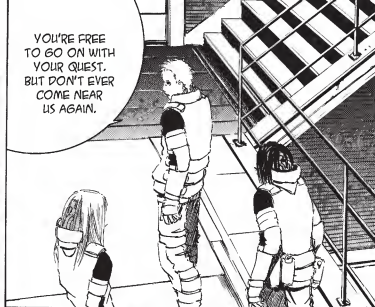


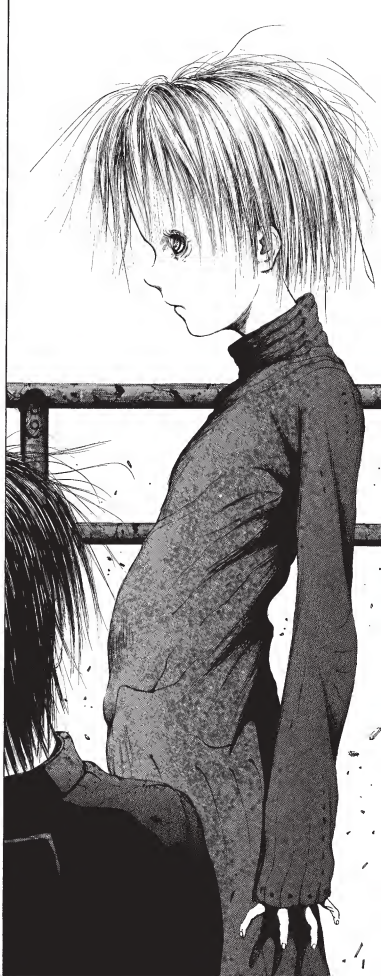
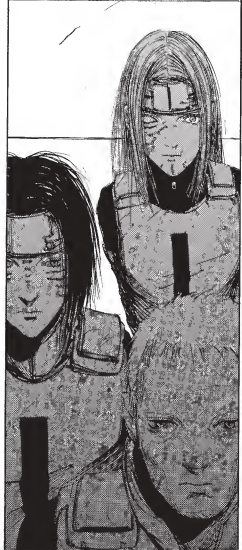
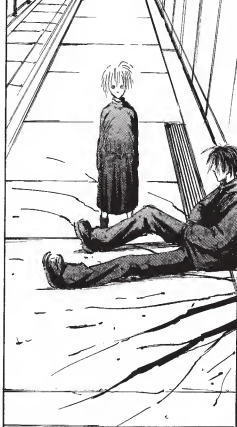
ABOVE HERE,
THE UNINHABITED
SECTORS GO ON
FOR A WHILE.

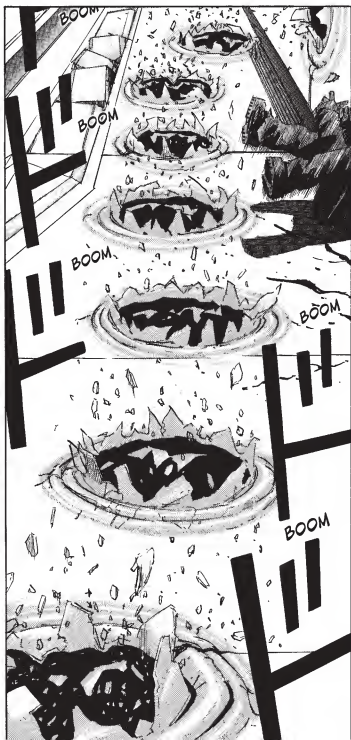
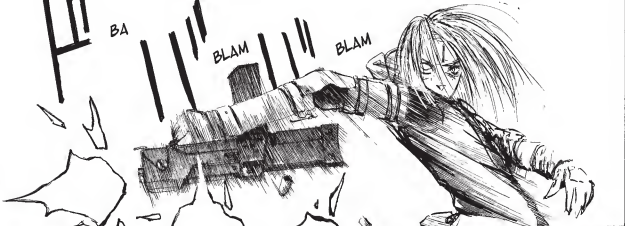
I'M
GUESSING IT'S
THE SAME
BELOW HERE.

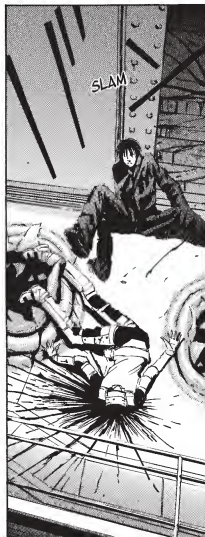
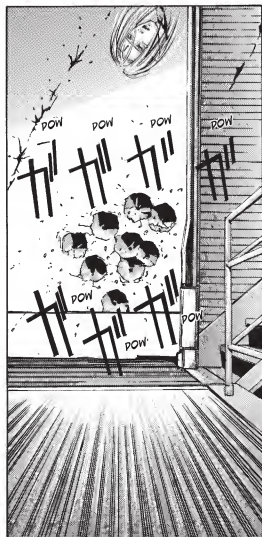
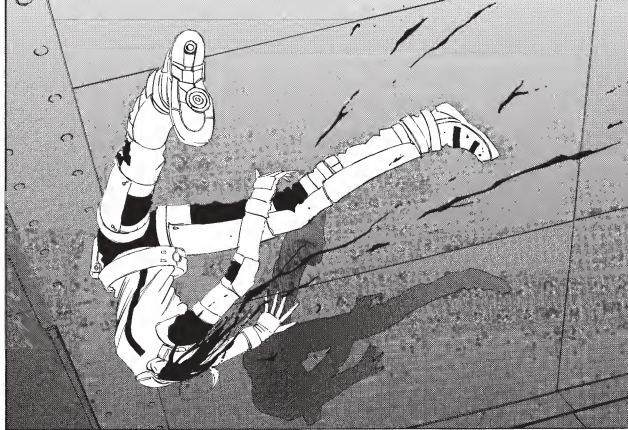


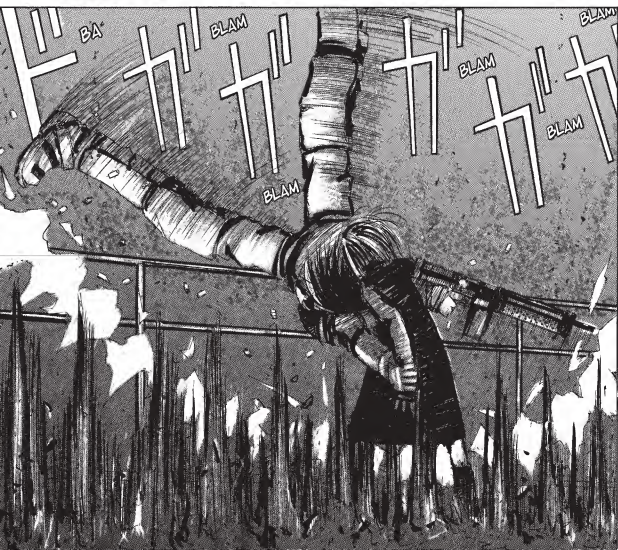


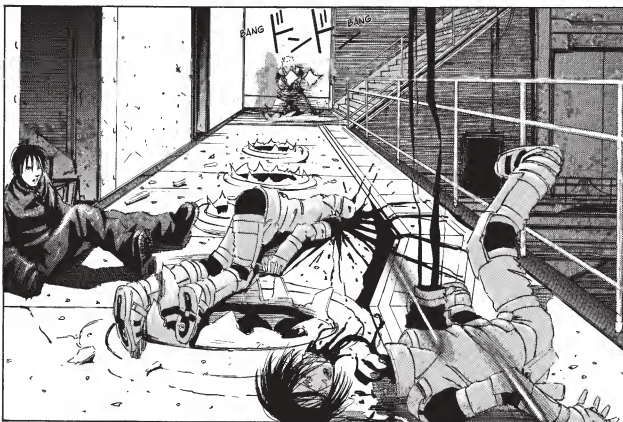
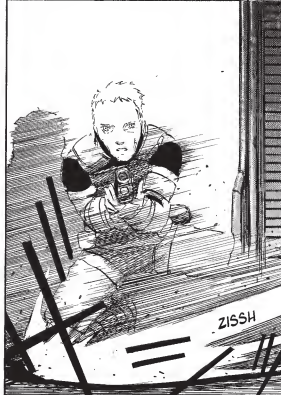


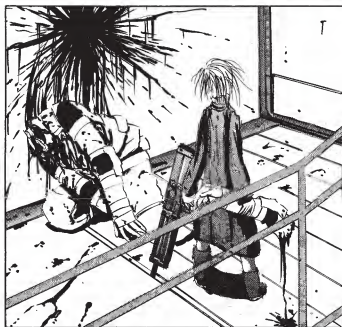


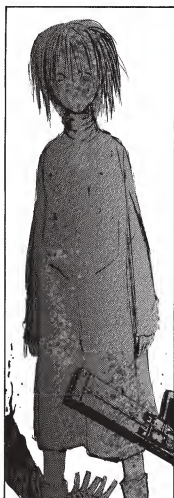
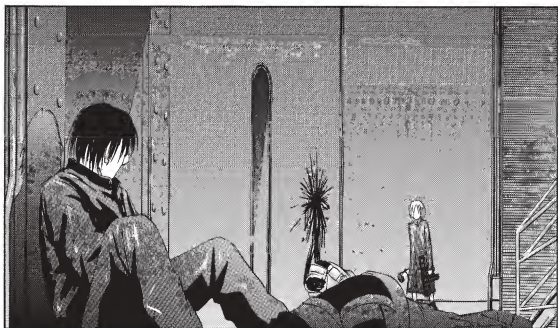






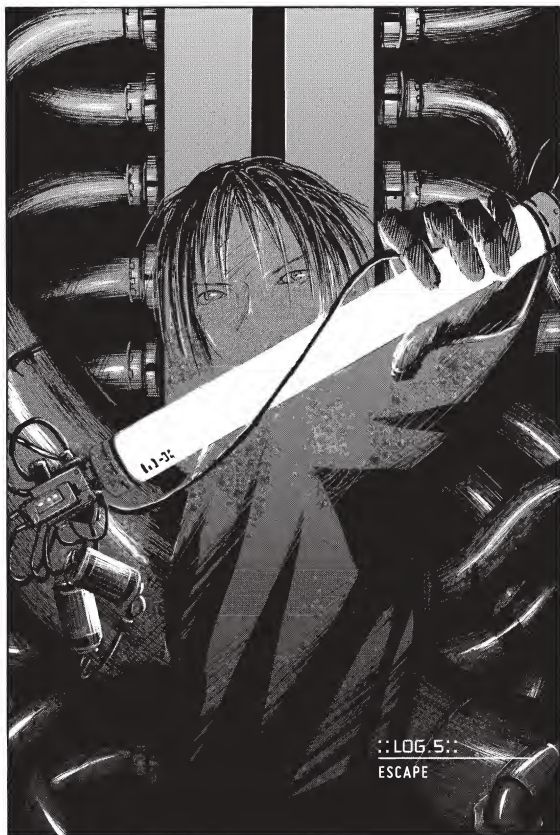


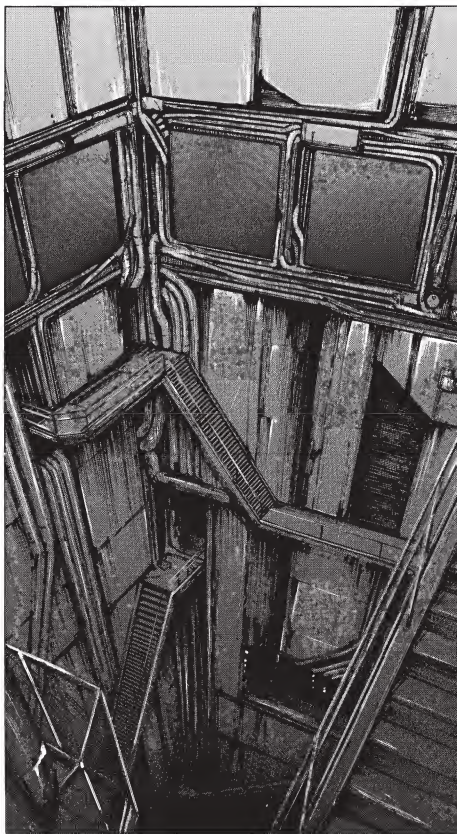


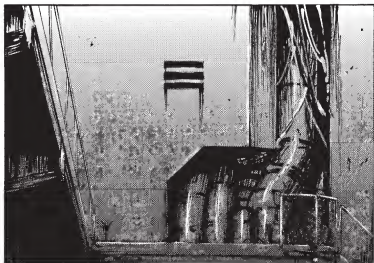
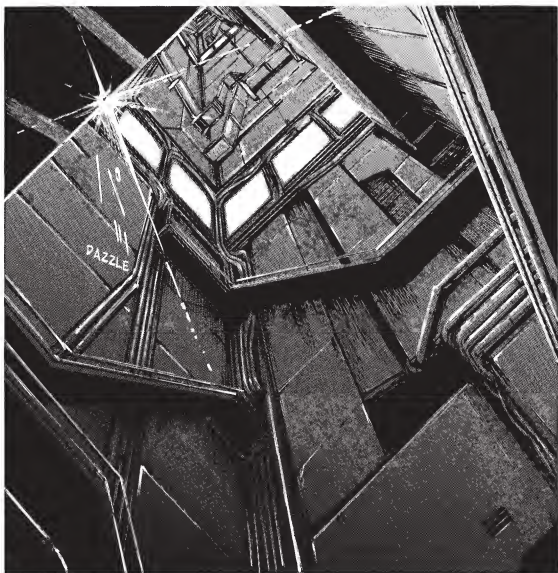


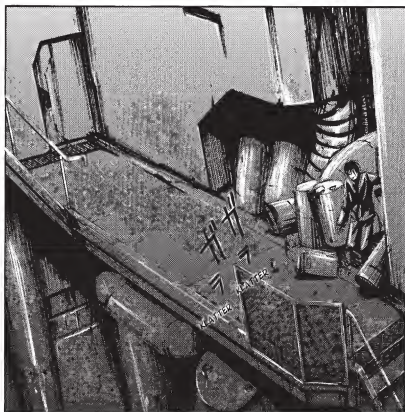




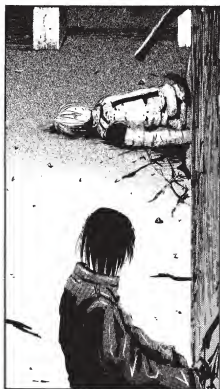


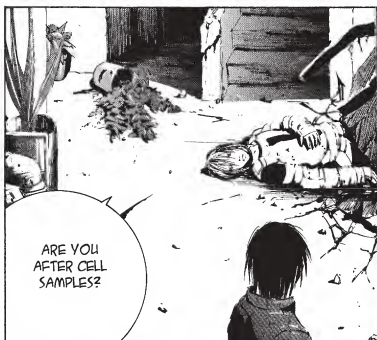
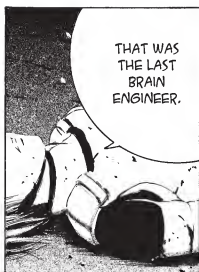




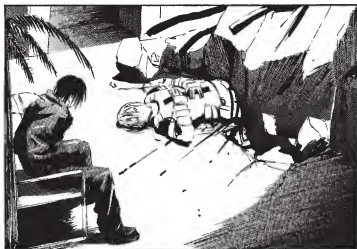
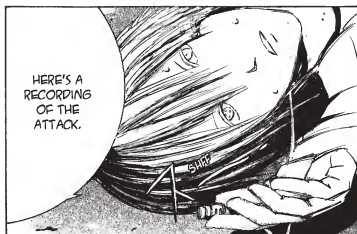


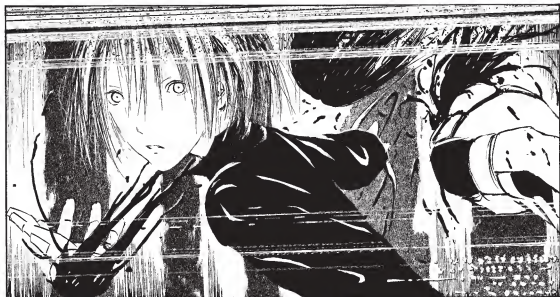
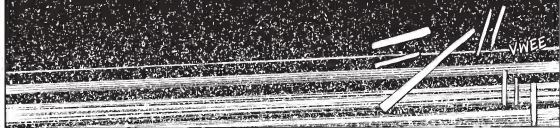


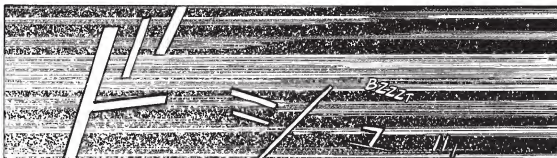


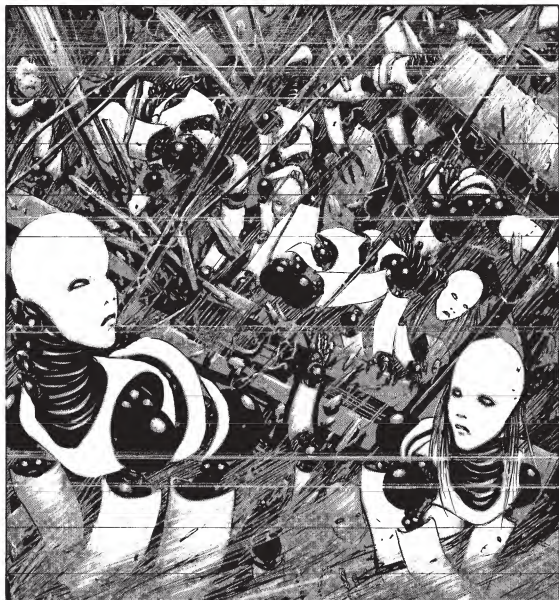
















WHAT THE
HELL IS THE
ADMINISTRATION?



THEY?
YOU MEAN THE
ADMINISTRATION?



WHO
WERE
THEY?



THEY'VE BEEN
OUR ENEMY
FOR A LONG,
LONG TIME.

THE
ADMINISTRATION
IS... WELL,
IT'S THE
ADMINISTRATION.



YOU...
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW?

BUT MY SENSORY
SYSTEMS CAN'T
GET A LOCK
ON THEIR
COORDINATES.

IT'S CLEAR THE
ADMINISTRATION'S
EXTERMINATORS
ARE STILL
SCUTTLEING
AROUND
NEARBY...

JAKK

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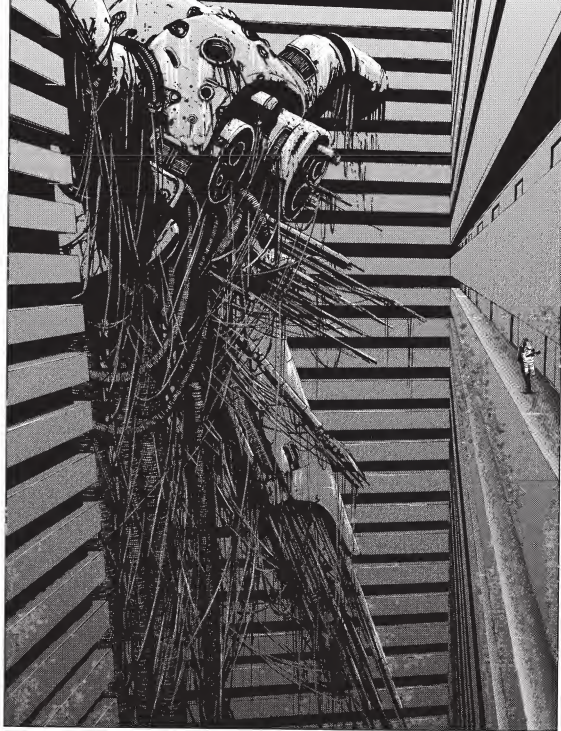
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KASHINK

IF WE COME
ACROSS ANY,
JUST RUN.

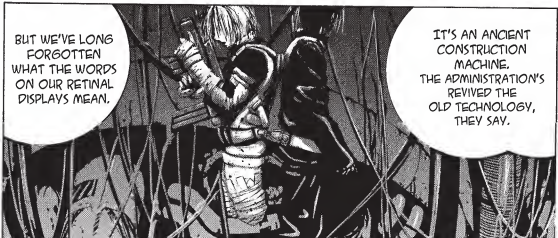
ANYWAY,
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
TO BREAK
THROUGH THEIR
EXOSKELETONS.



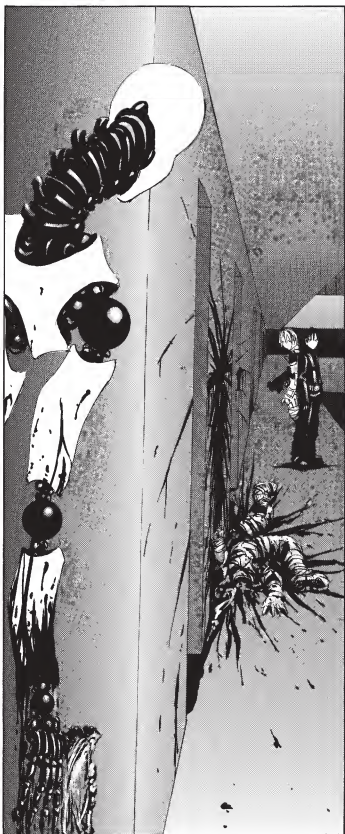
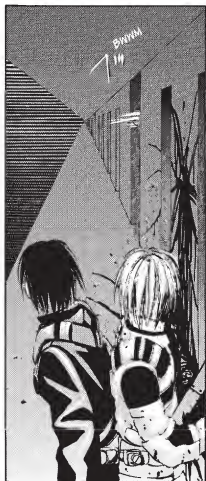


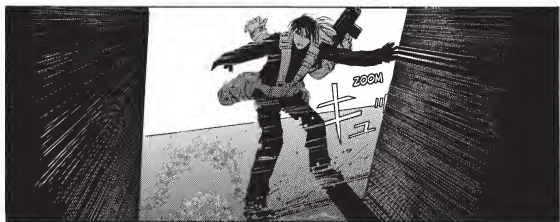
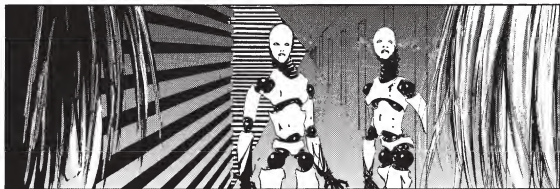
BUT WE'VE LONG
FORGOTTEN
WHAT THE WORDS
ON OUR RETINAL
DISPLAYS MEAN.

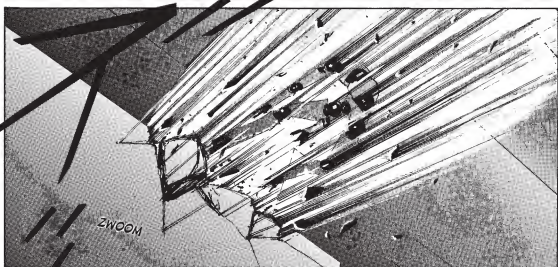
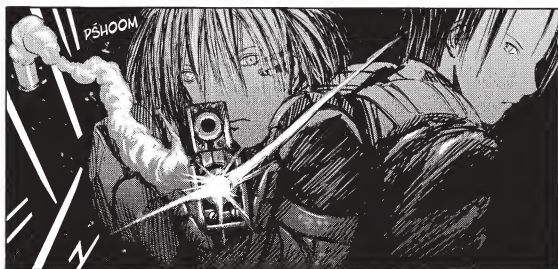
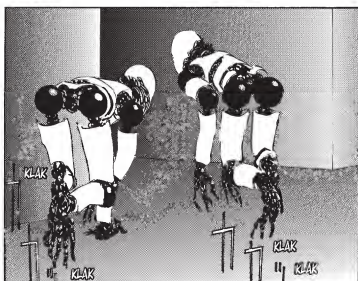
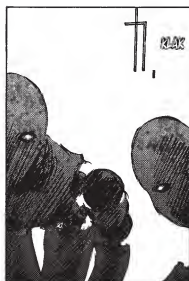
IT'S AN ANCIENT
CONSTRUCTION
MACHINE.
THE ADMINISTRATION'S
REVIVED THE
OLD TECHNOLOGY,
THEY SAY.



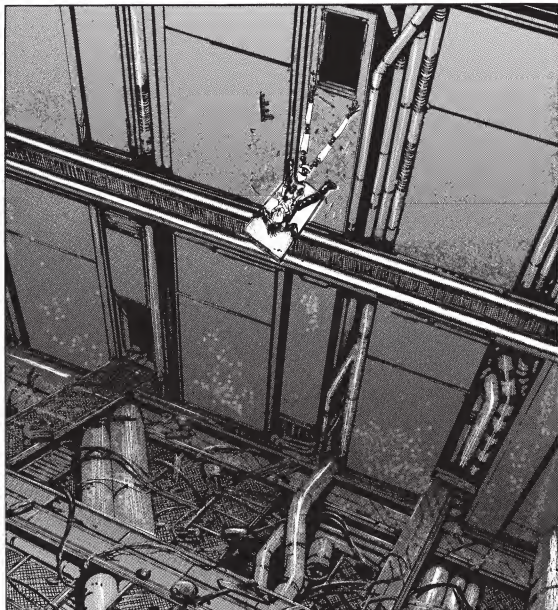
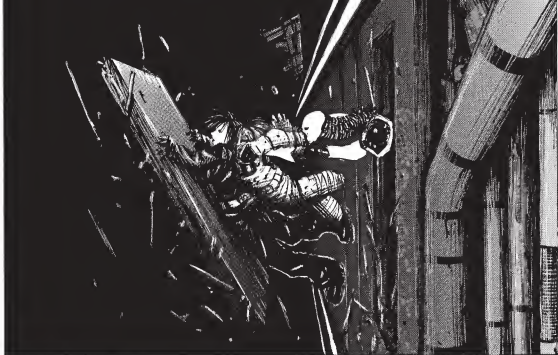


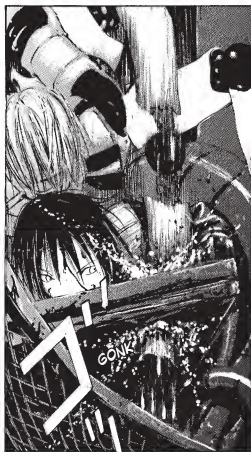
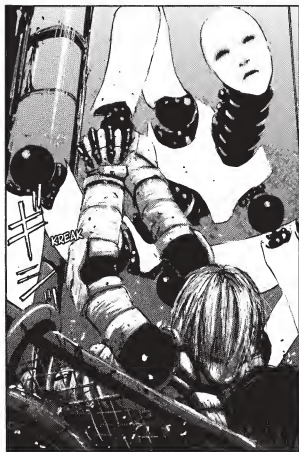
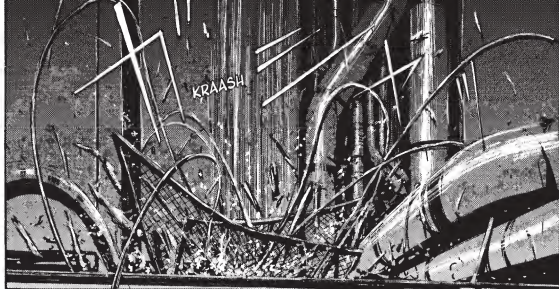


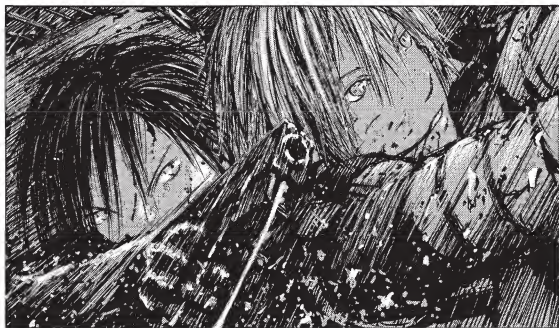
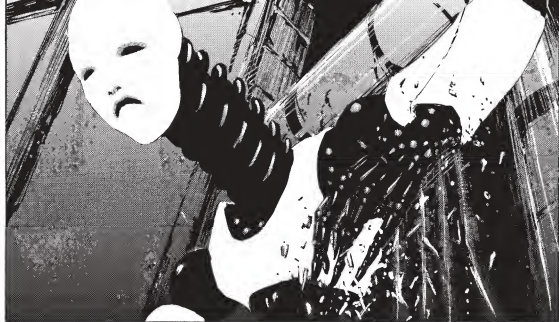






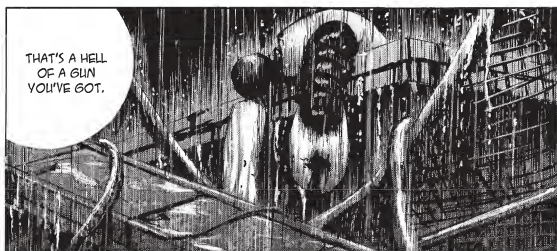


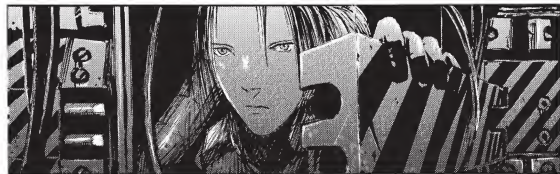
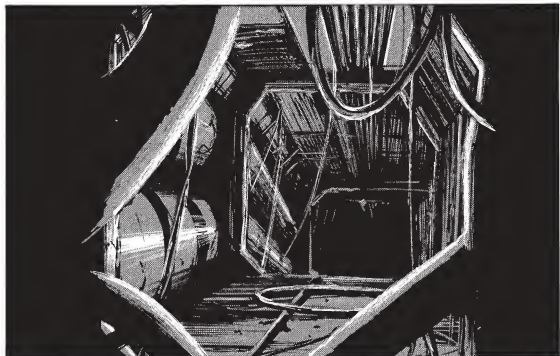


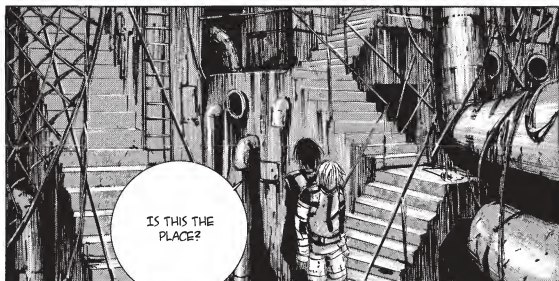


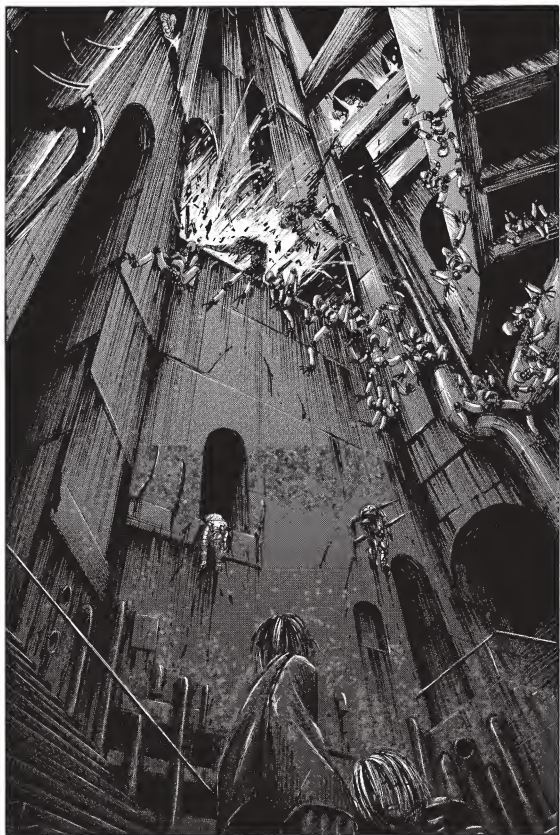


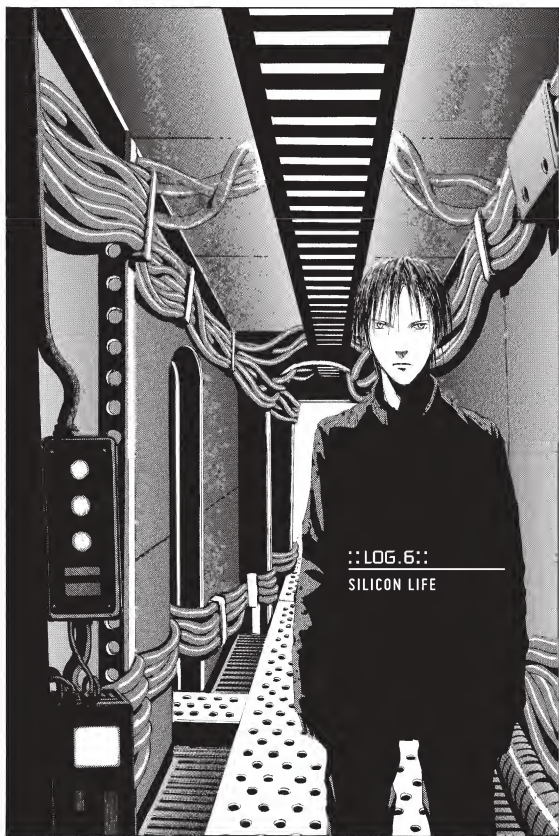




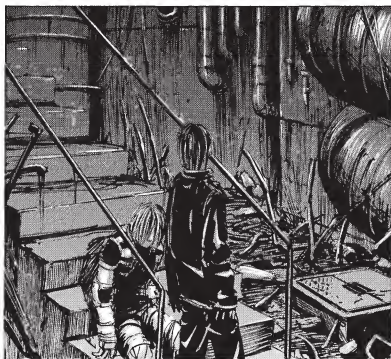
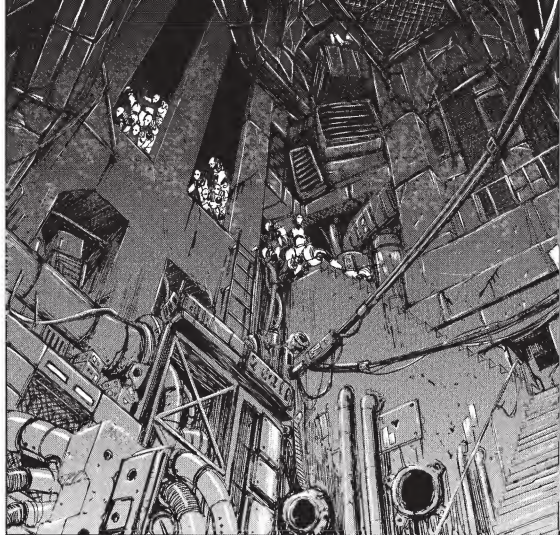


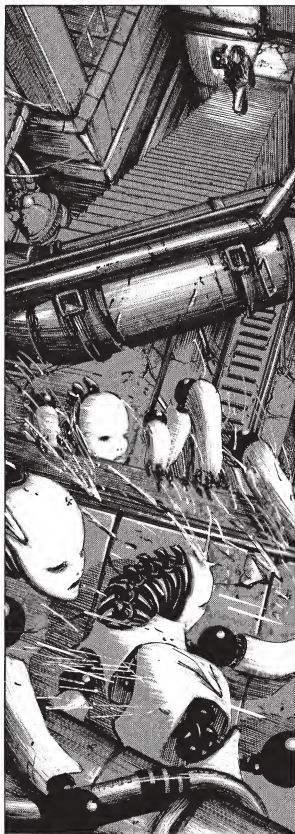


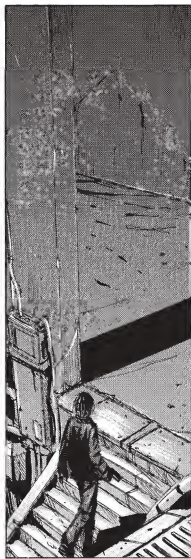




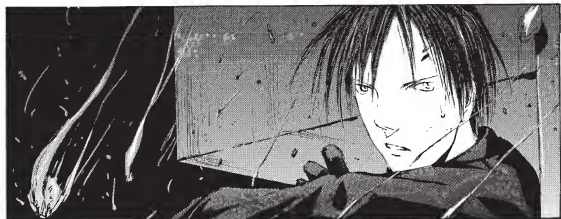
LOG.6
SILICON LIFE

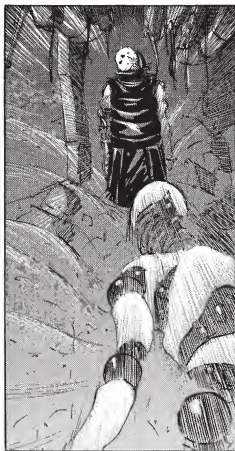


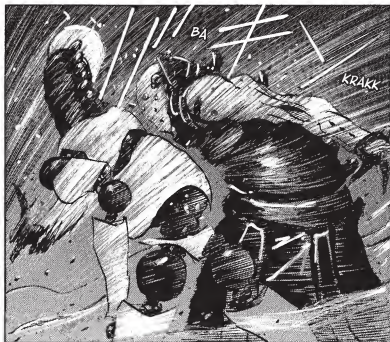


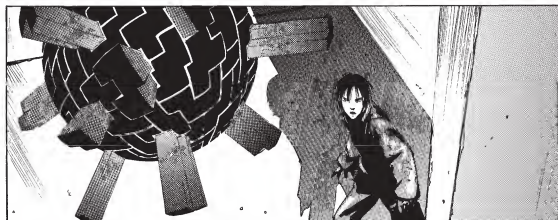
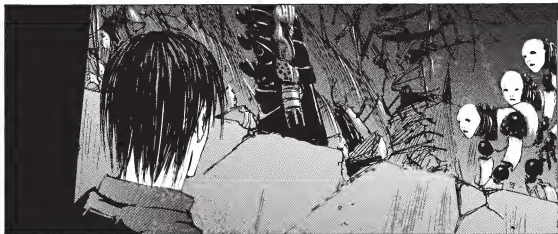


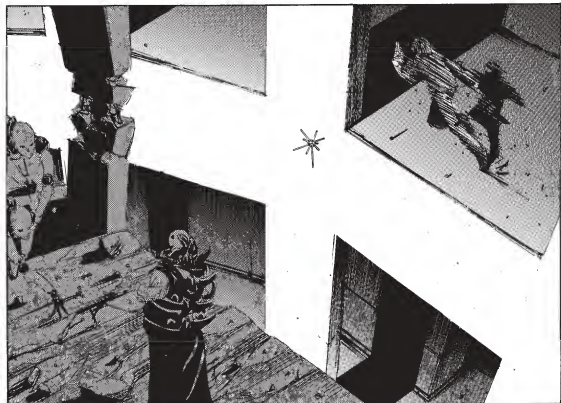


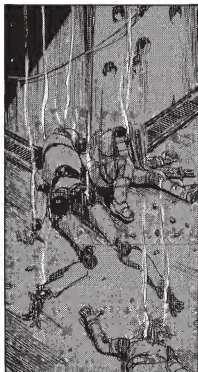
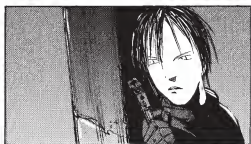


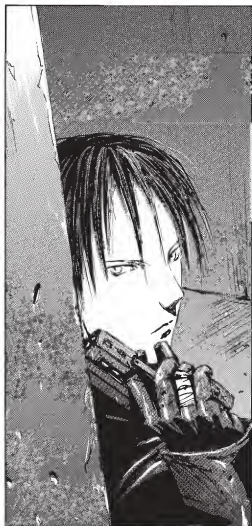
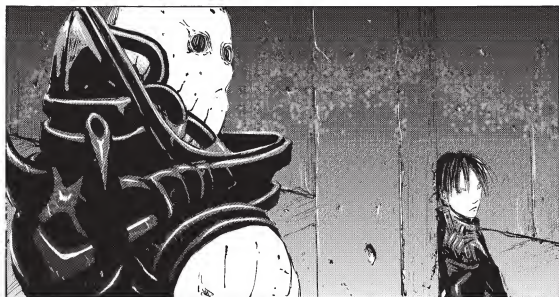


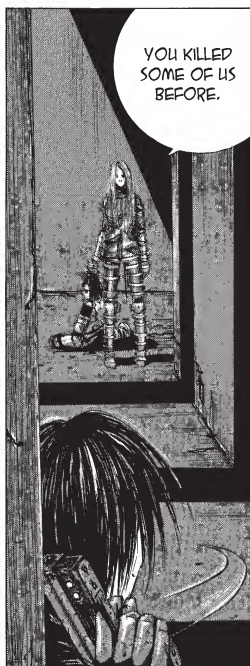
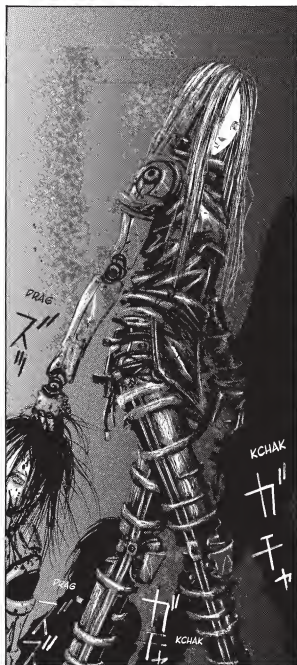




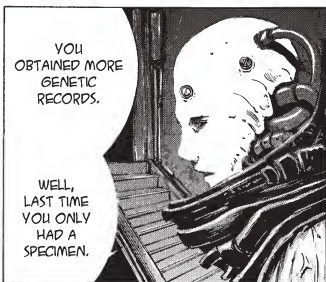
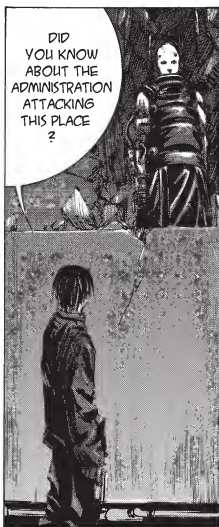












I
DESTROYED
IT.

BY THE WAY,
I FOUND A PLACE
MANY STRATA
DOWN WHERE
YOU PRODUCE
YOUR EMBRYOS.

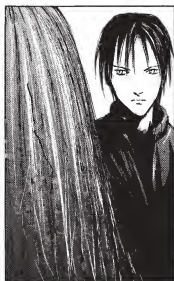


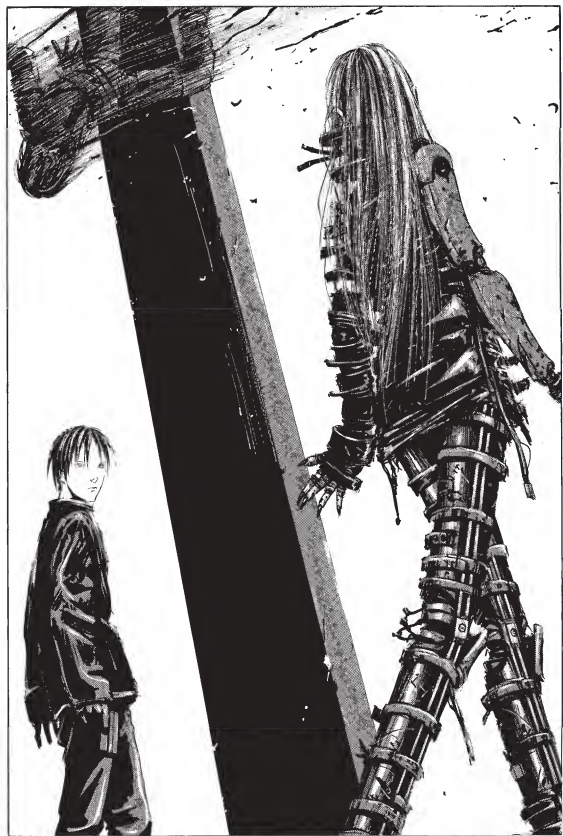
THEY DON'T CARE
ABOUT HUMANS.
NOT EVEN
AS VERMIN.



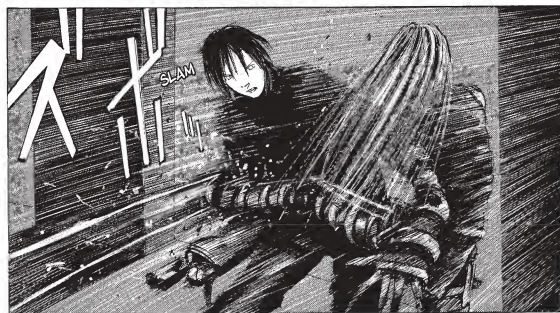
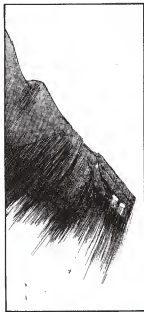
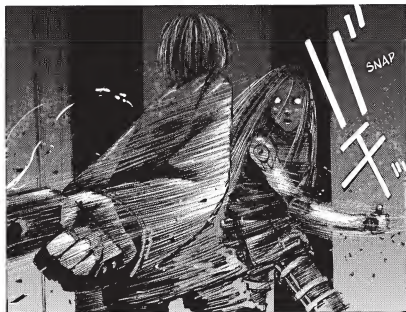
WELL, THEY
THINK TOO
DIFFERENTLY.
IMPOSSIBLE
EVEN FOR US
SILICON LIFE TO
UNDERSTAND.

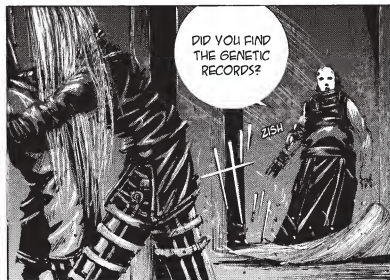


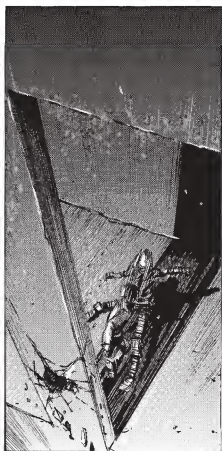
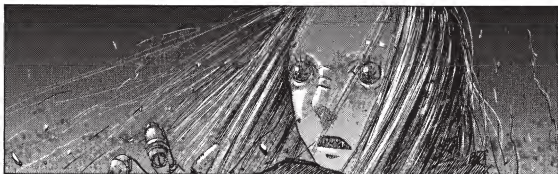


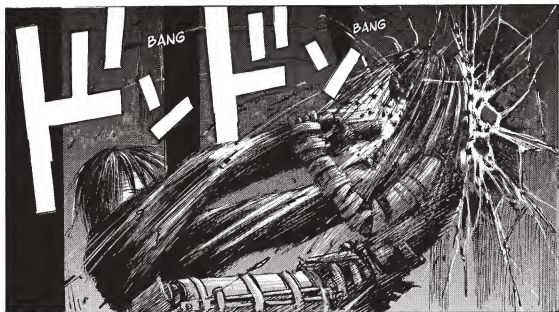
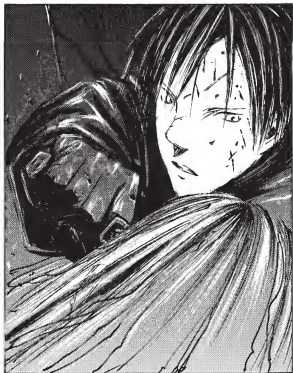
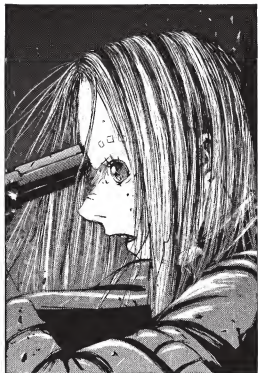




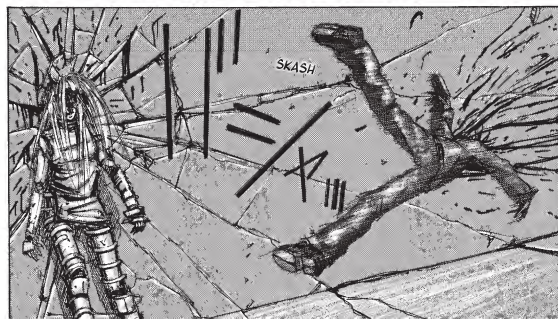
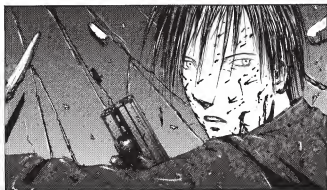




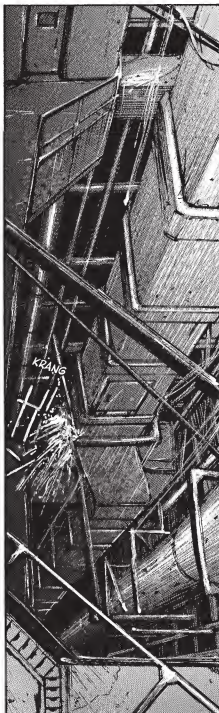
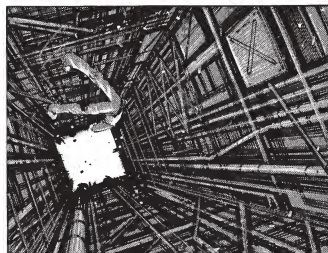
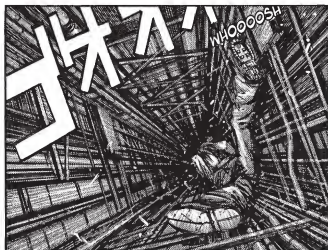
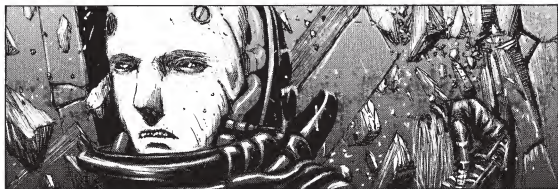


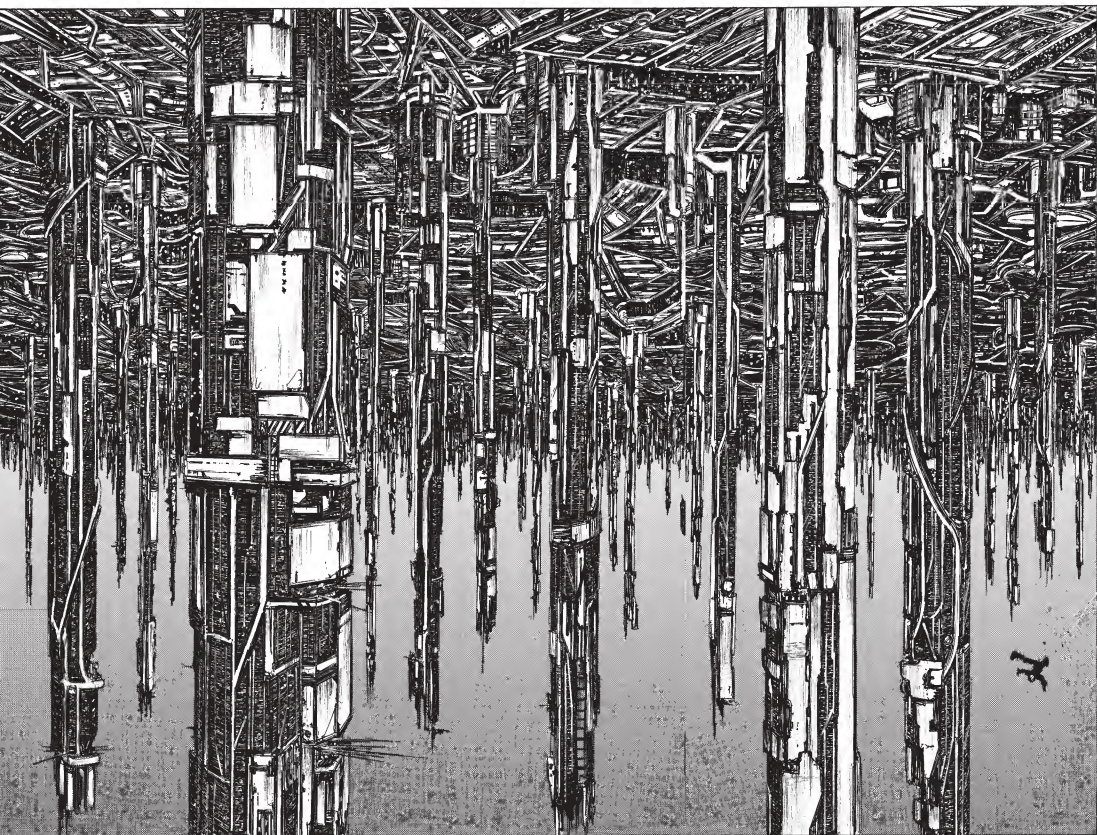


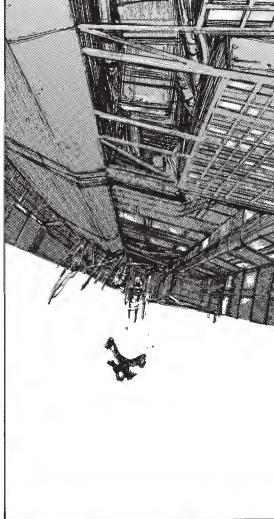




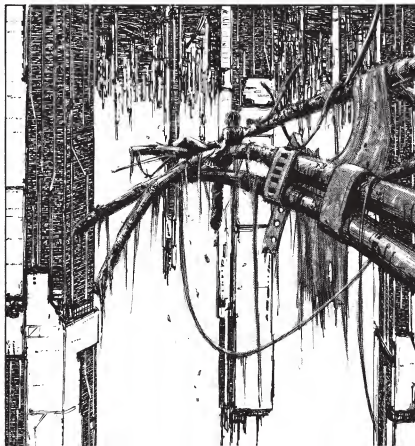








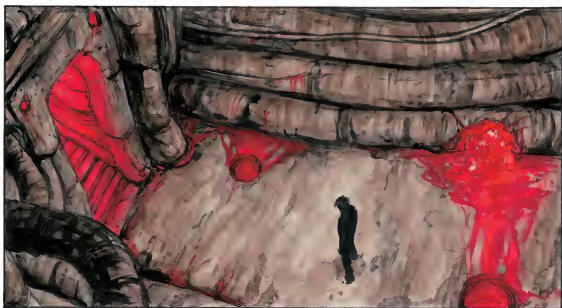
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EX-LOG
ABANDONED NEST

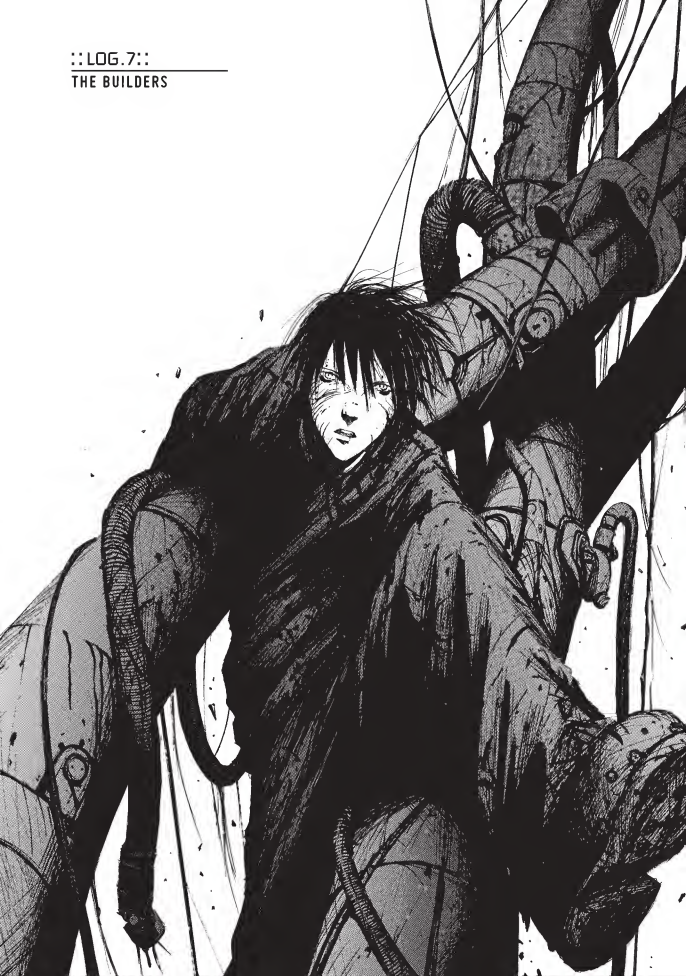


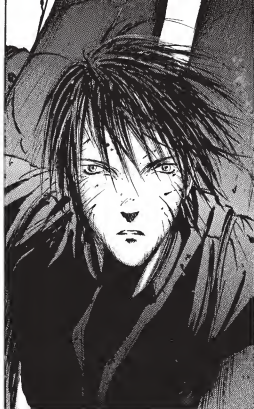


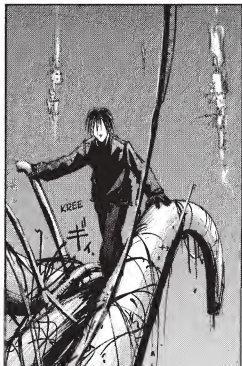
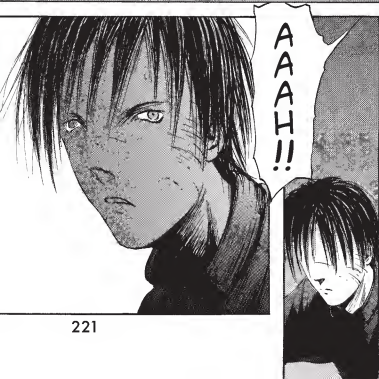
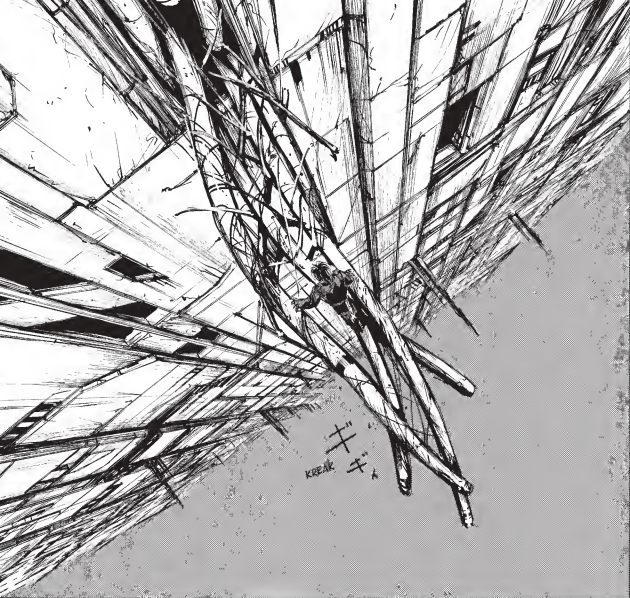


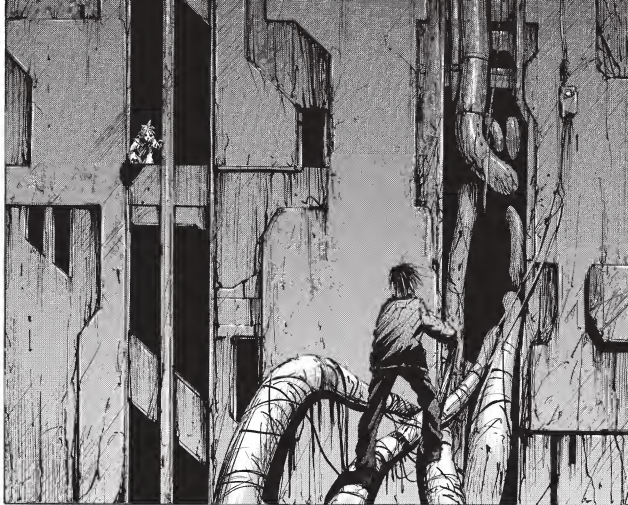


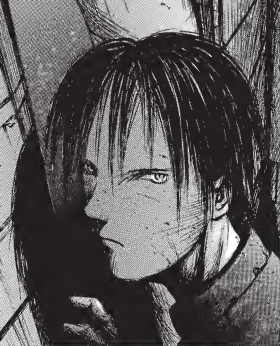
::LOG.7::
THE BUILDERS









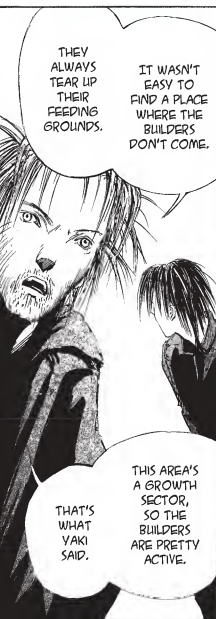


YAKI
WANTS TO
MEET YOU!
AND
EVERYONE
ELSE!!



THEY
ALWAYS
TEAR UP
THEIR
FEEDING
GROUNDS.

IT WASN'T
EASY TO
FIND A PLACE
WHERE THE
BUILDERS
DON'T COME.



BECAUSE
SHE SAID
WE HAD
TO...

I'M
KUMOI.
I'M
TRAVELING
WITH
YAKI.



OH,
RIGHT!
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

KVRIL

THIS AREA'S
A GROWTH
SECTOR,
SO THE
BUILDERS
ARE PRETTY
ACTIVE.

THAT'S
WHAT
YAKI
SAID.





YEAH?

KUMOI.



WHY ARE
THERE NO
WALLS ON
THE OTHER
SIDE?

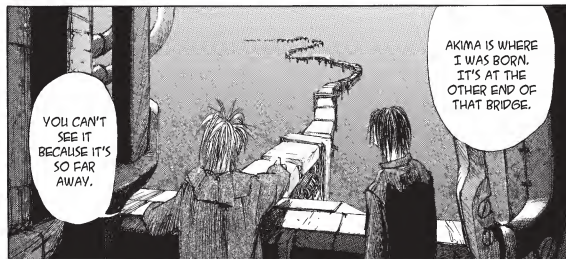


HOLD ON!
I CAN
SHOW YOU
FROM UP
HERE...



WHERE
DID YOU
COME
FROM?

AKIMA.



YOU CAN'T
SEE IT
BECAUSE IT'S
SO FAR
AWAY.

AKIMA IS WHERE
I WAS BORN.
IT'S AT THE
OTHER END OF
THAT BRIDGE.



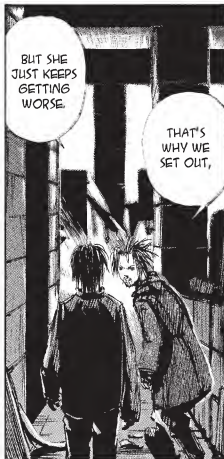
FOR
YOU.

WE'VE BEEN
WAITING
A LONG,
LONG
TIME.



BUT SHE
JUST KEEPS
GETTING
WORSE.

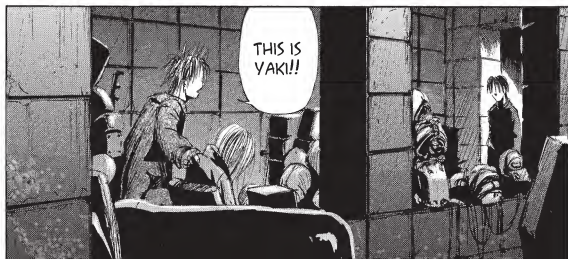
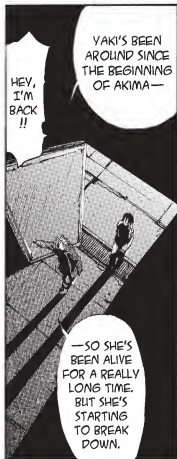
THAT'S
WHY WE
SET OUT,



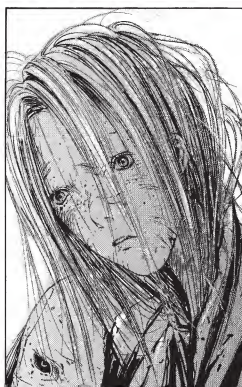
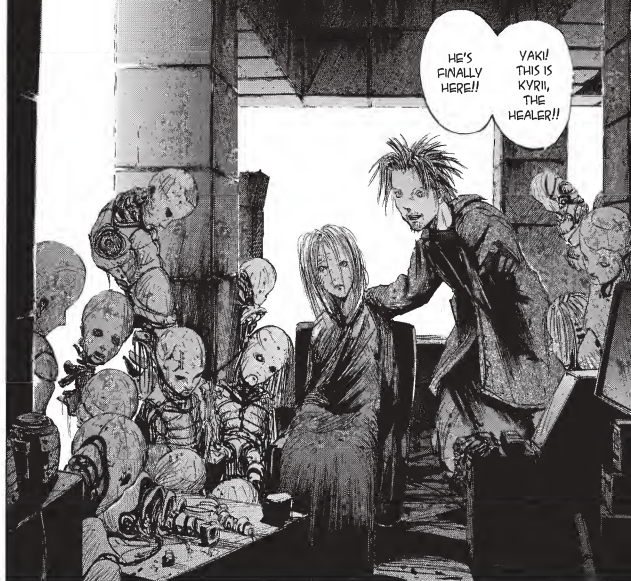
HEY,
I'M
BACK
!!

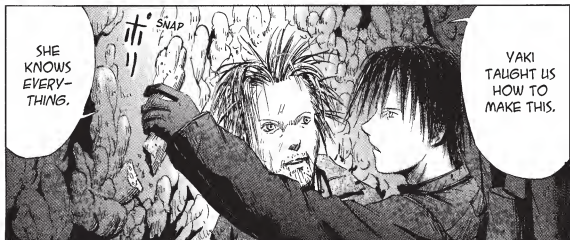
YAKI'S BEEN
AROUND SINCE
THE BEGINNING
OF AKIMA—

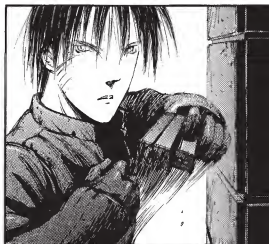
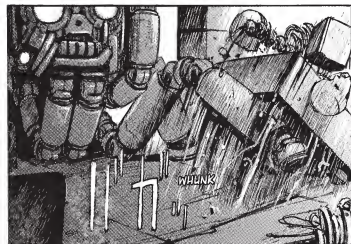
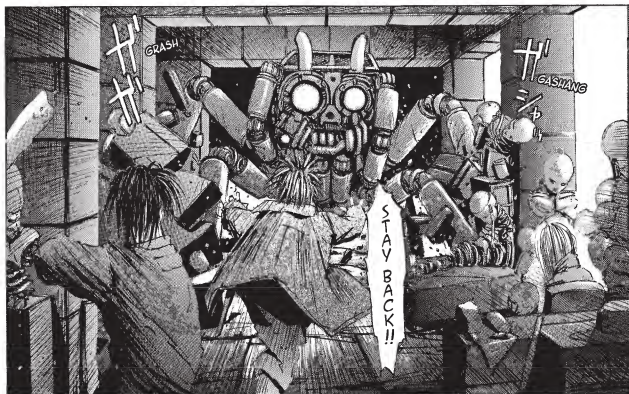
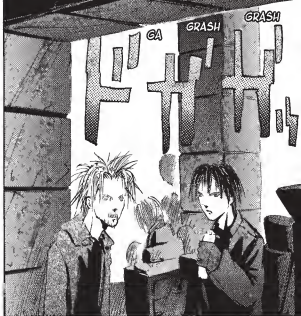
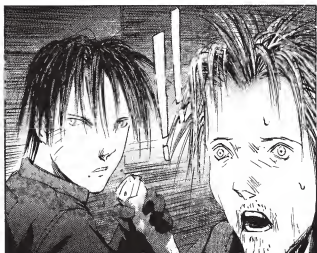
—SO SHE'S
BEEN ALIVE
FOR A REALLY
LONG TIME.
BUT SHE'S
STARTING TO
BREAK
DOWN.

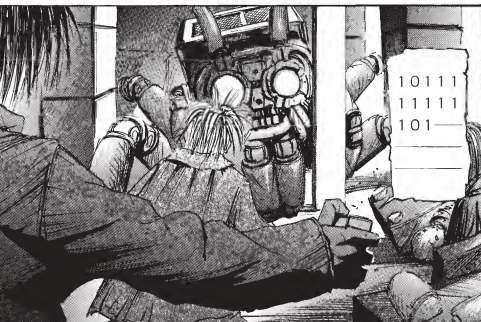
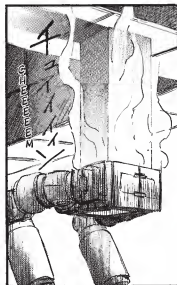
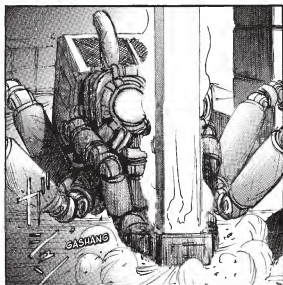
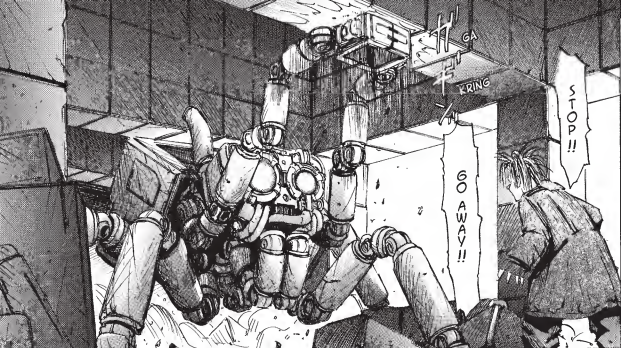


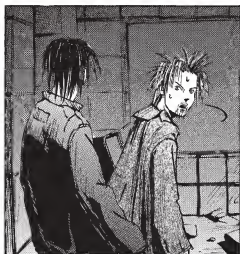
THIS IS
YAKI!!











C'MON!!
THERE'S ANOTHER
BUILDER OVER
THERE I NEED
YOU TO STOP!!



I'VE SEEN
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
HAPPEN
BEFORE.
SOMEONE
GAVE IT TO
ME THEN.

BUT I DON'T
KNOW HOW
IT WORKS,
EITHER.

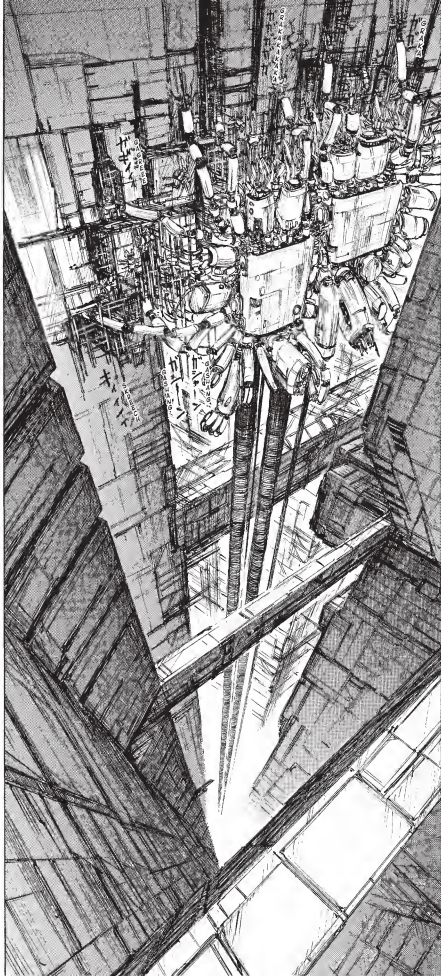


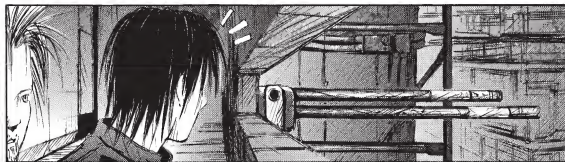
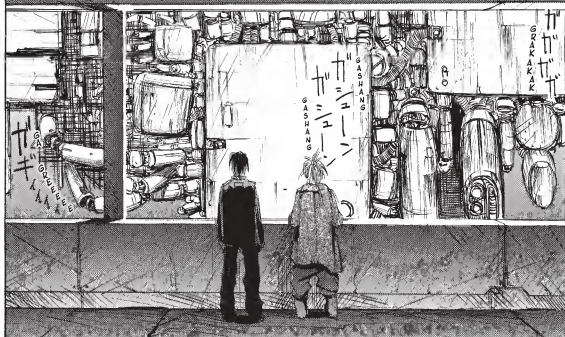
DID YOU JUST
GET THAT
BUILDER TO
TURN BACK?!

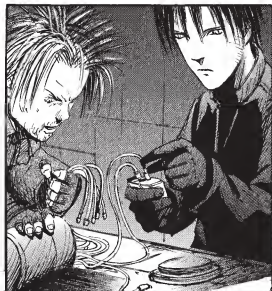
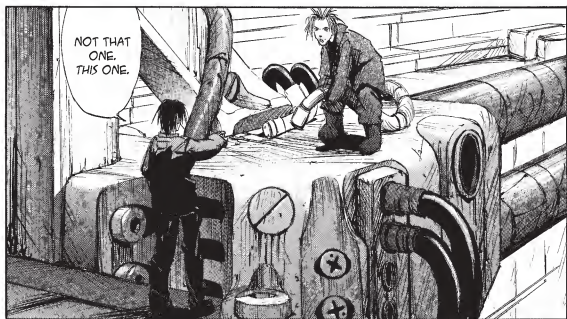
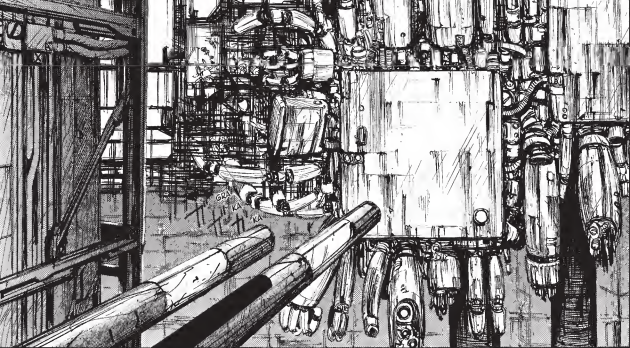
WHAT
IS
THAT?

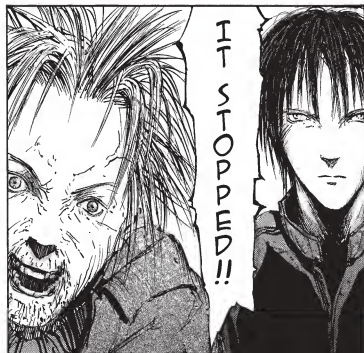
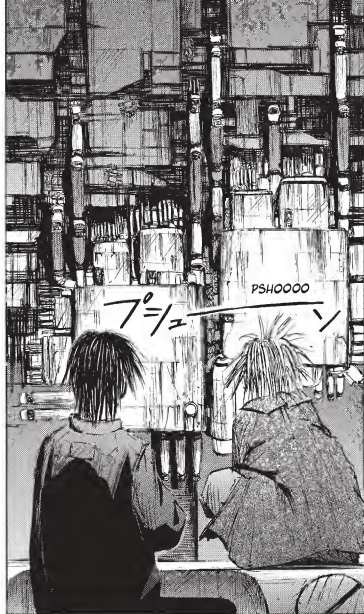
QUICK!

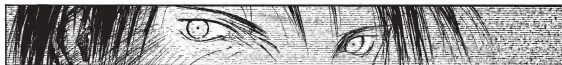
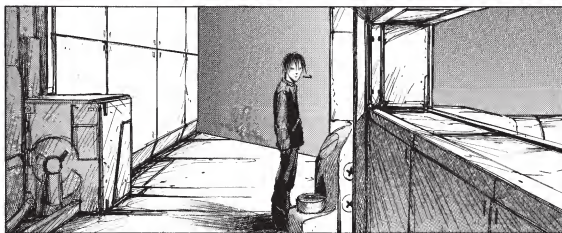
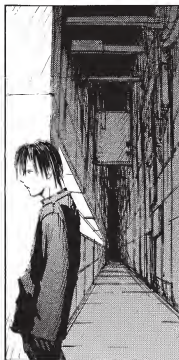
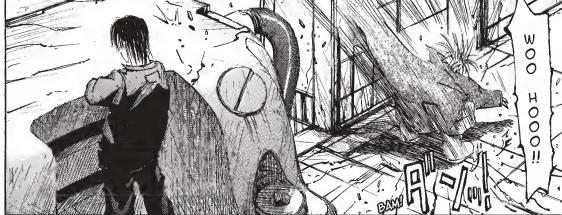
THAT
BIG
THING
!

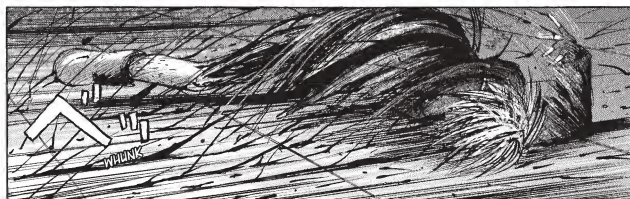


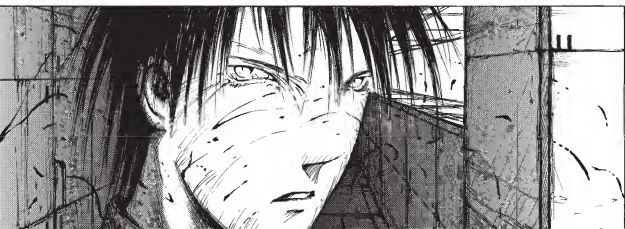


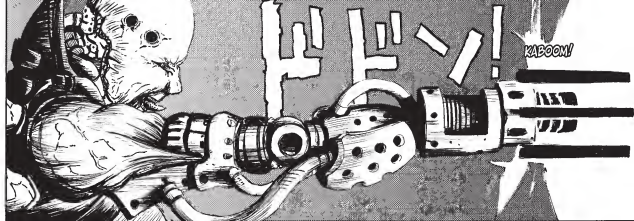


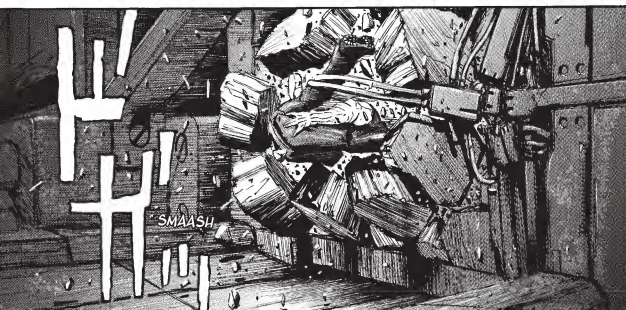
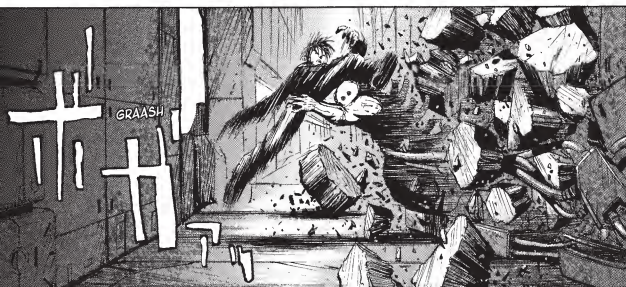
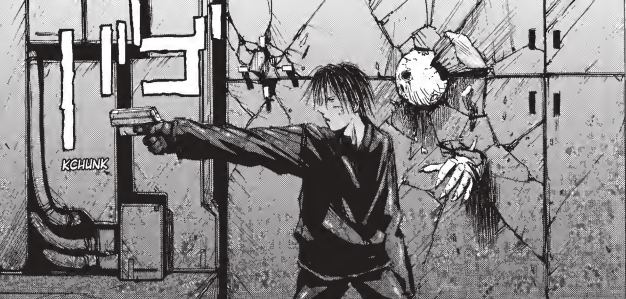


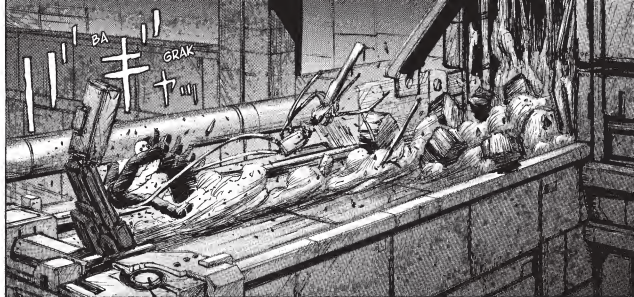


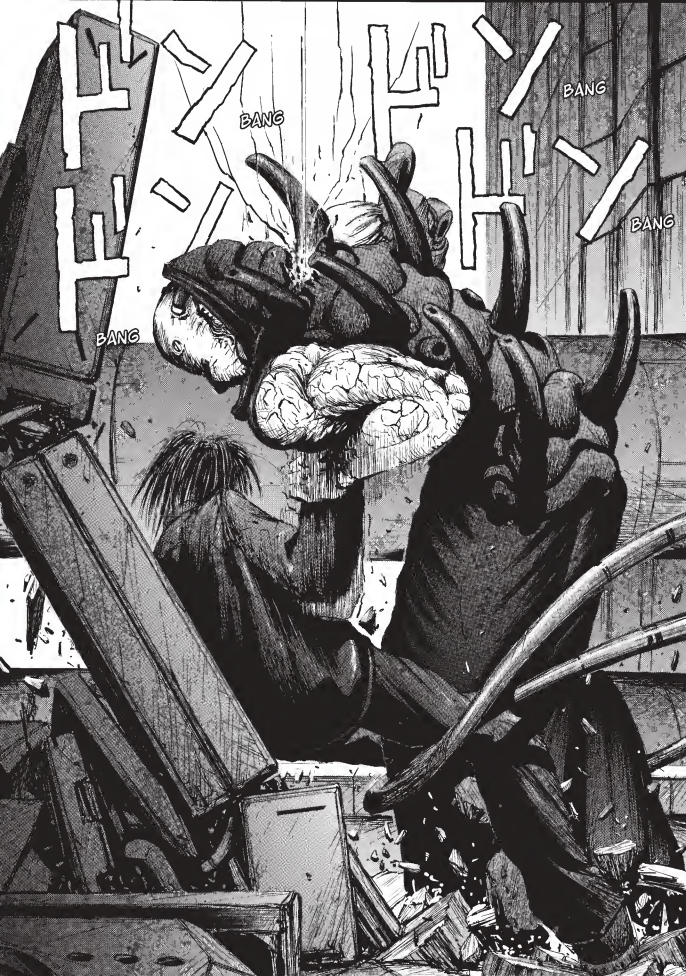


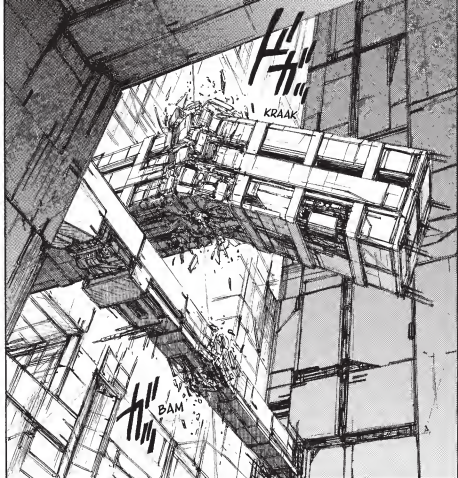


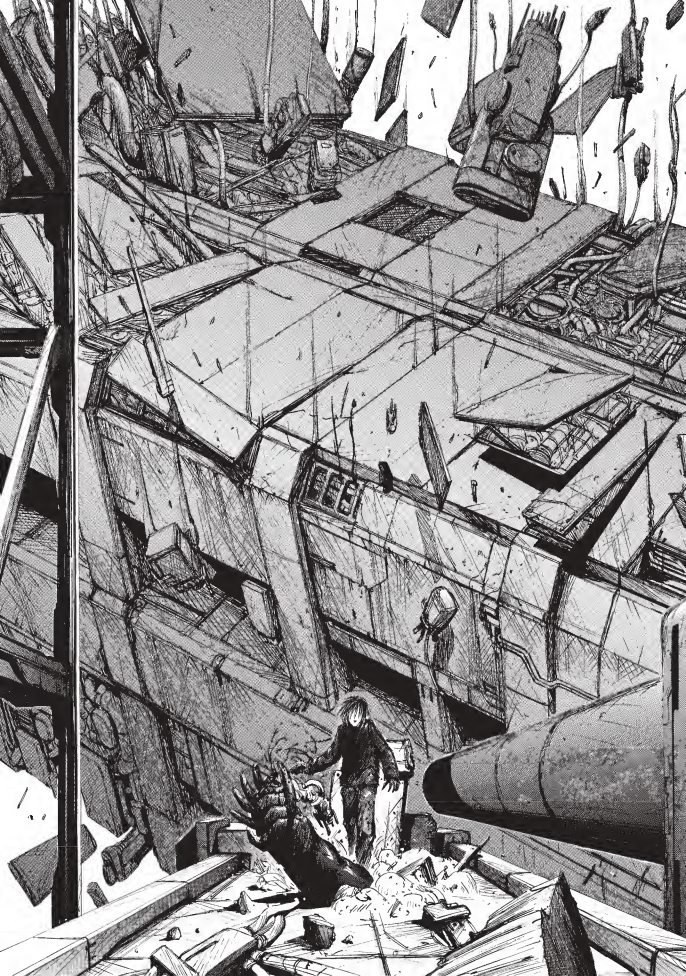


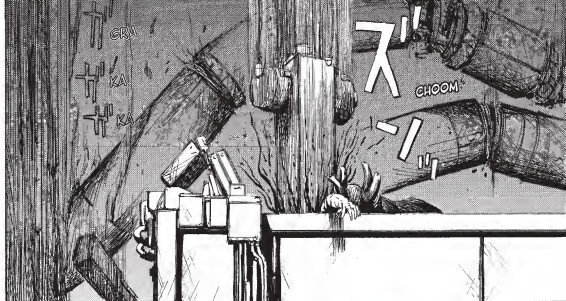








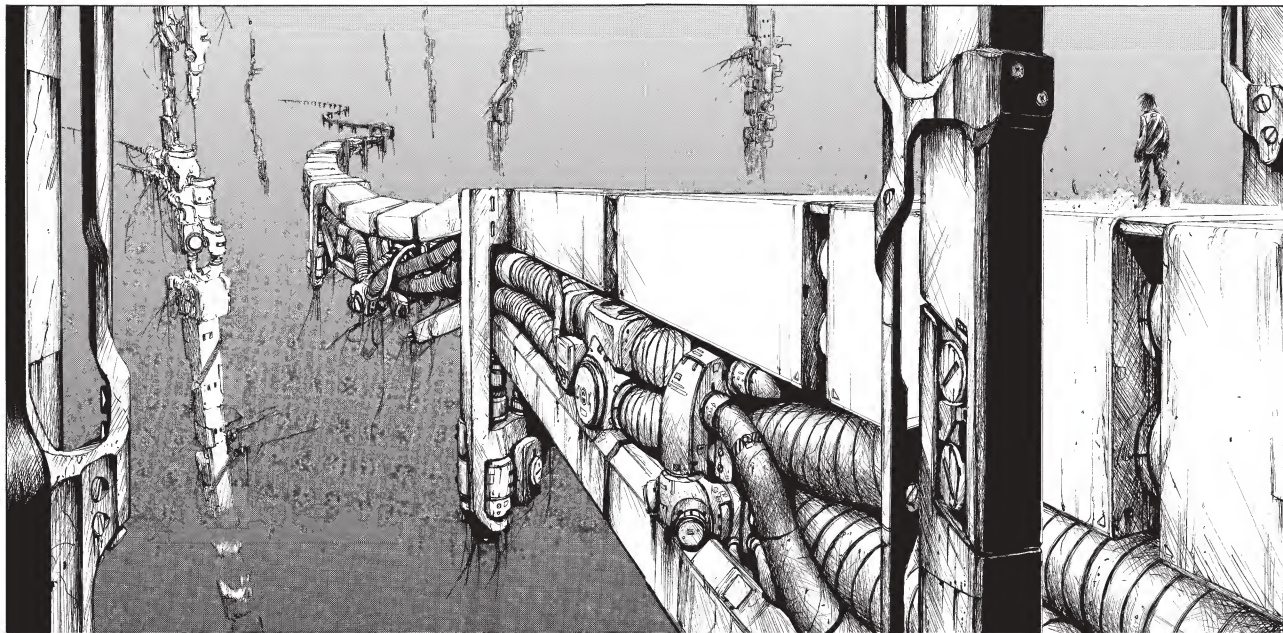
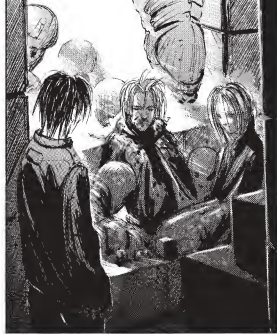
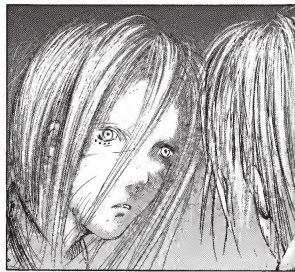
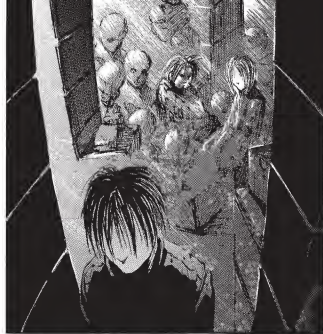


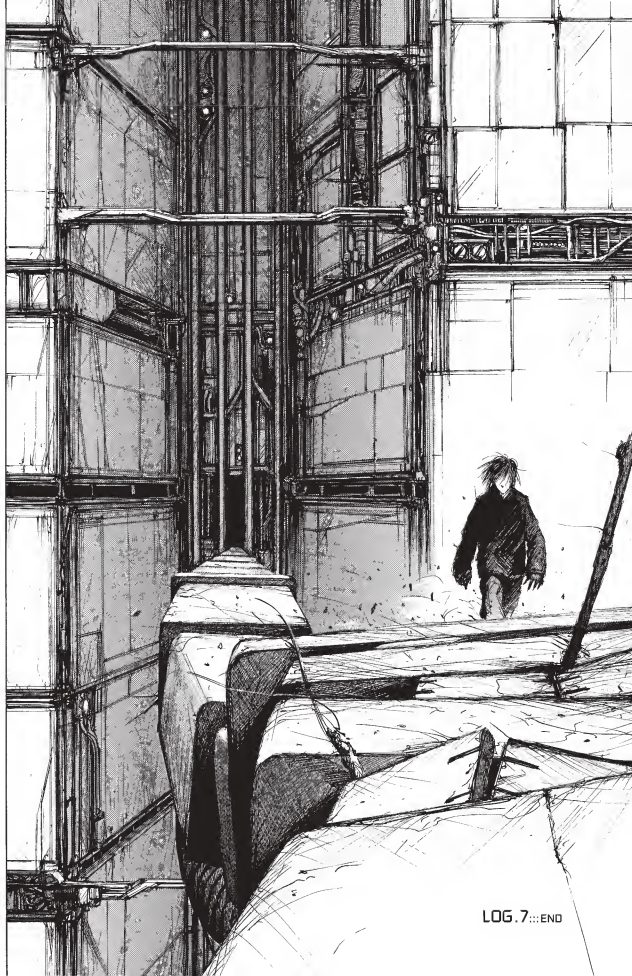


...
THERE'S NO
HEALER...
QUIT LYING.

THE
HEALER
IS HERE.
DON'T
WORRY.

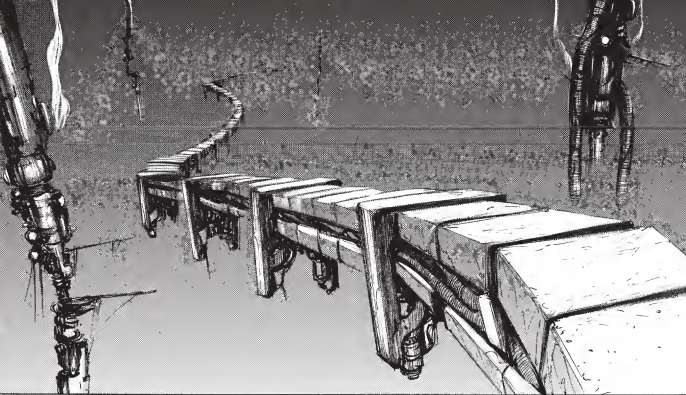
I
ALREADY
KNEW...
IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE...







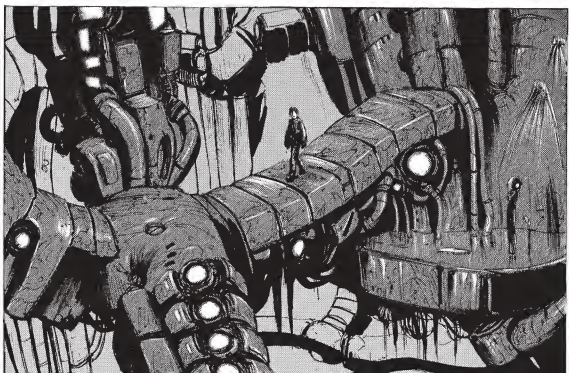
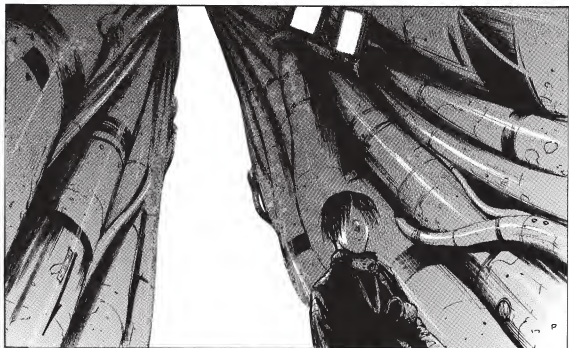
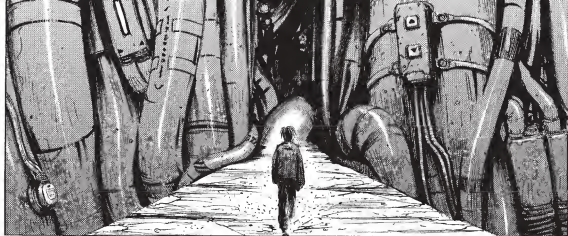


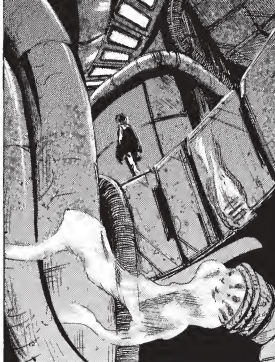


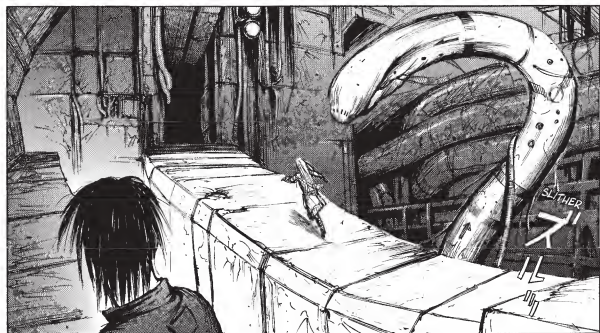
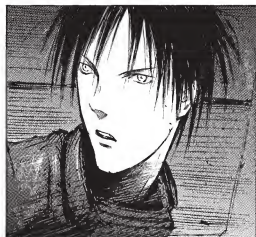
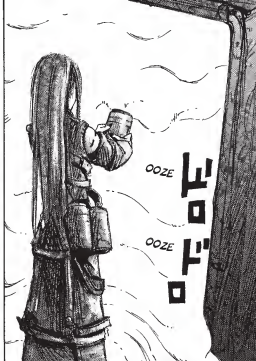


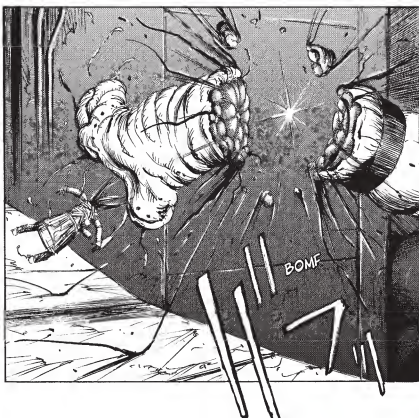
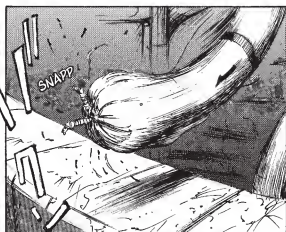
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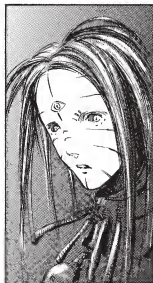
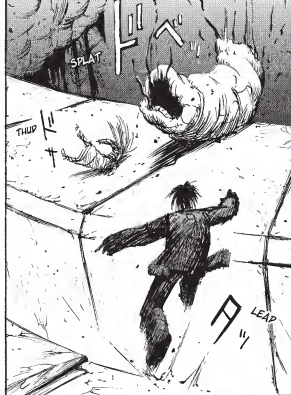
THE CLUSTER





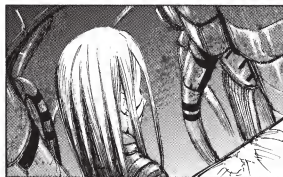




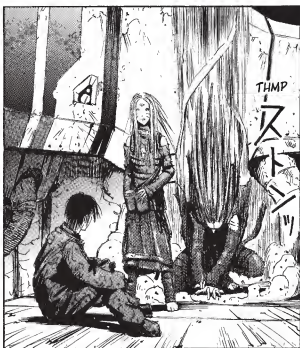
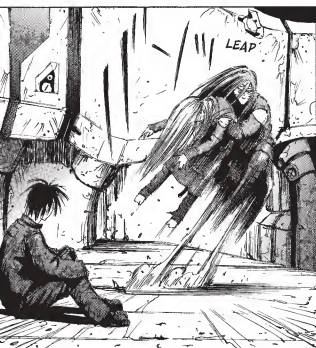


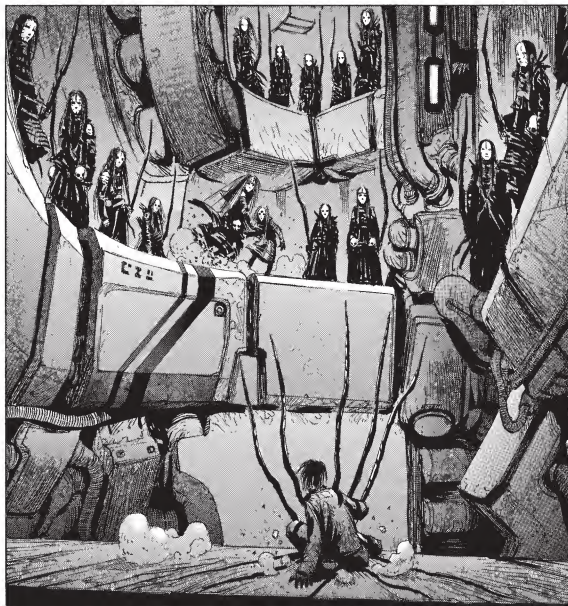


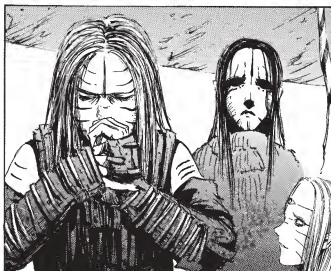
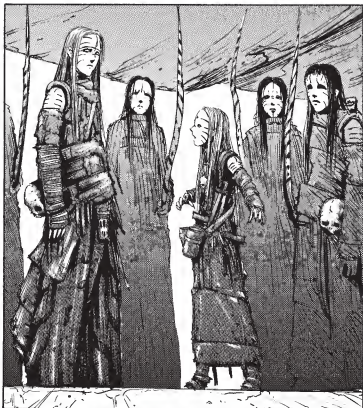
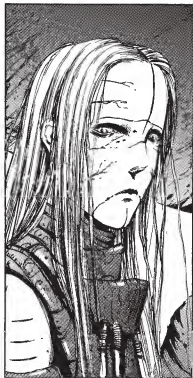
I WANT
TO ASK YOU
SOMETHING
...



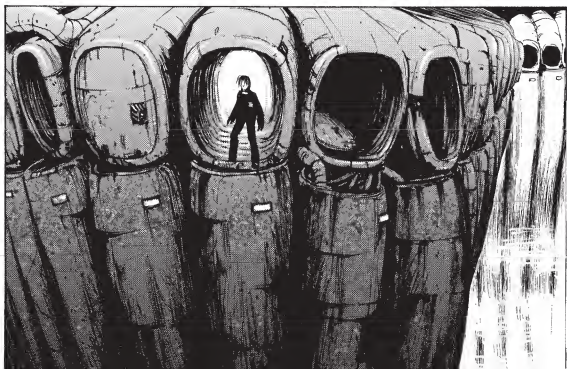
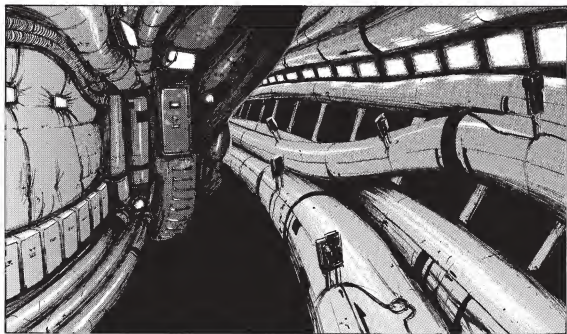
YOU
CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
ME?

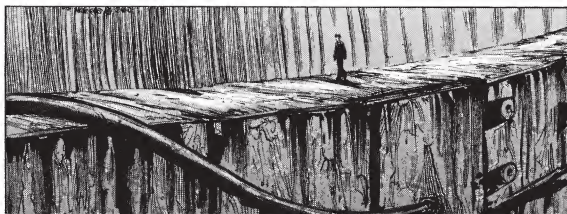
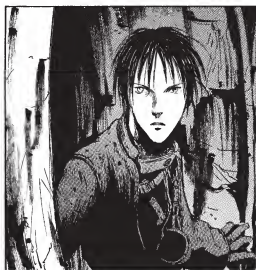


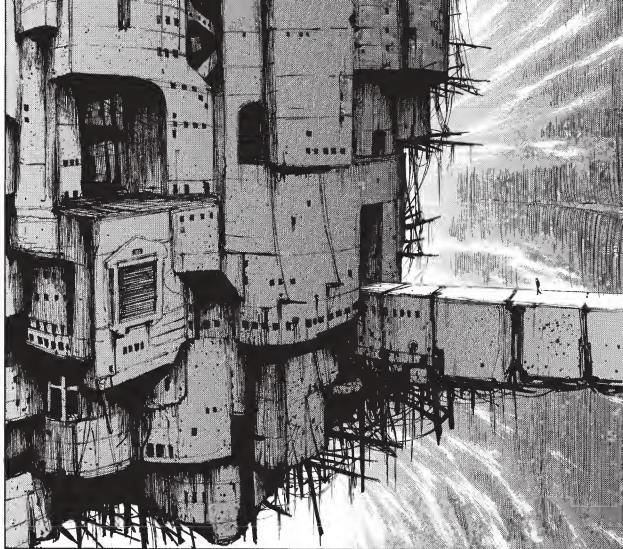


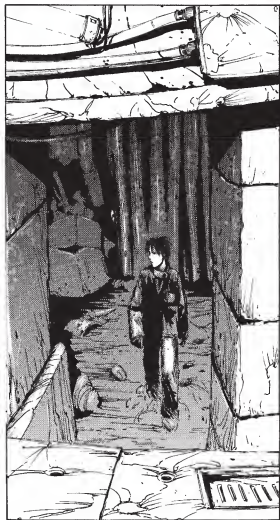
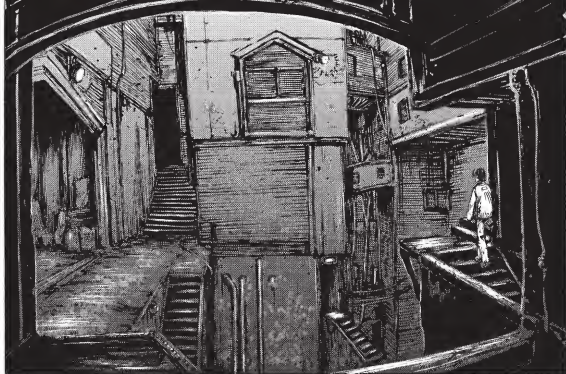


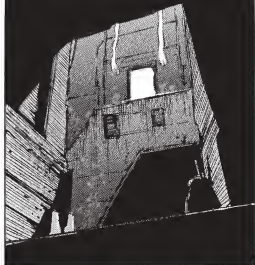




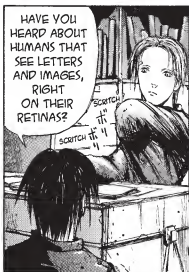






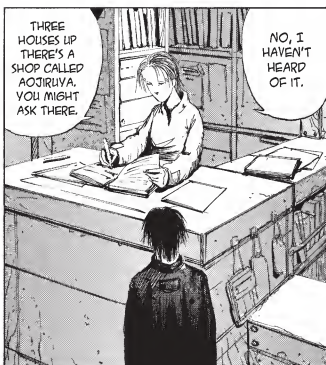








I'VE HEARD
TELL THERE'S
A GENETIC
ENGINEER ON
UP BY THE
CLUSTER.



THREE
HOUSES UP
THERE'S A
SHOP CALLED
AOJIRUYA.
YOU MIGHT
ASK THERE.

NO, I
HAVEN'T
HEARD
OF IT.



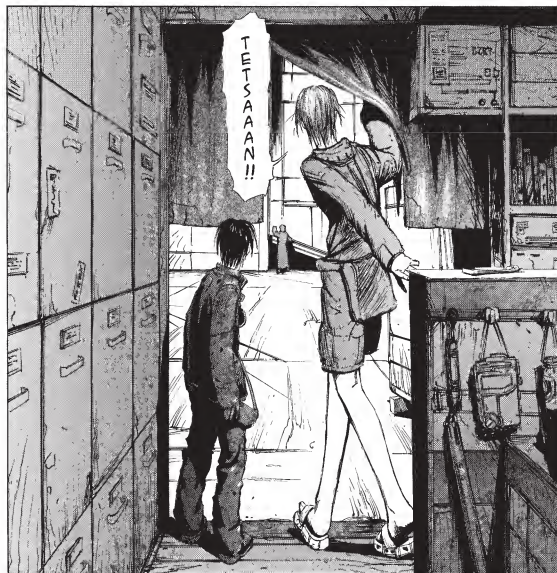
THE CLUSTER?
THERE ARE
HUMANS
THERE,
TOO?

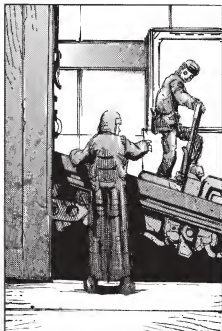


WHERE
IS IT?



'COURSE
THERE ARE.
PLACE IS
CRAWLIN'
WITH 'EM.





I KINDA
FEEL BAD
FOR HIM!
CAN YOU
TAKE HIM
ALONG,
TETSAN?!

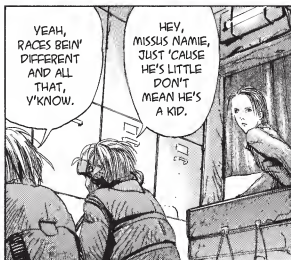
HEY, THIS
KID HERE
SAYS HE'S
LOOKING FOR
SOMETHIN'
AND HE
WANTS TO
GO TO THE
CLUSTER!!



OKAY.
OFF YA
GO.



WAVE



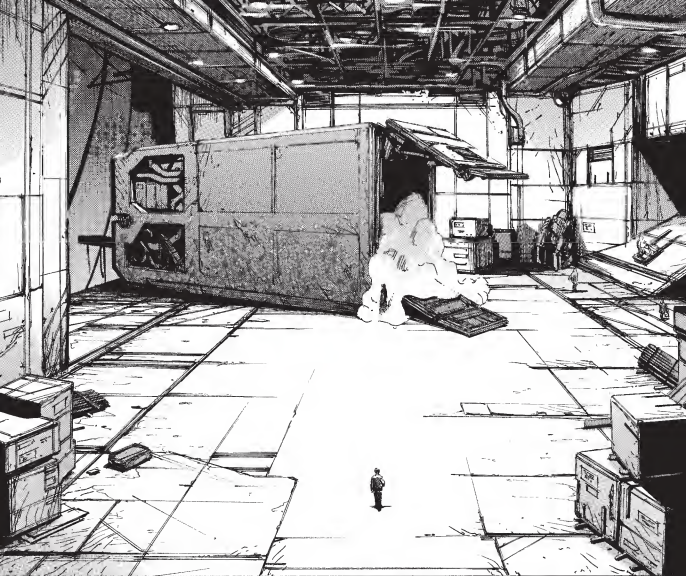
YEAH,
RACES BEIN'
DIFFERENT
AND ALL
THAT,
Y'KNOW.

HEY,
MISSUS NAME,
JUST 'CAUSE
HE'S LITTLE
DON'T
MEAN HE'S
A KID.

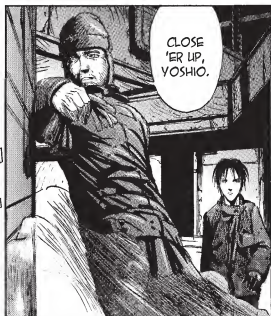


SKETCH
SKETCH

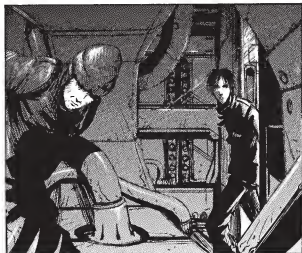
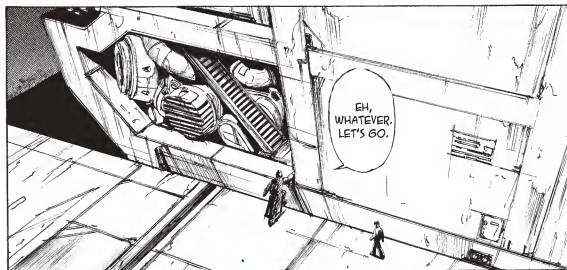
KRE

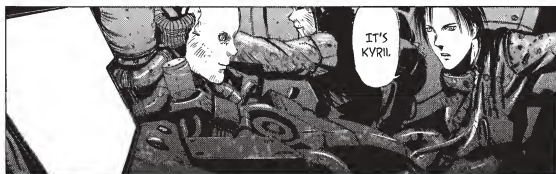
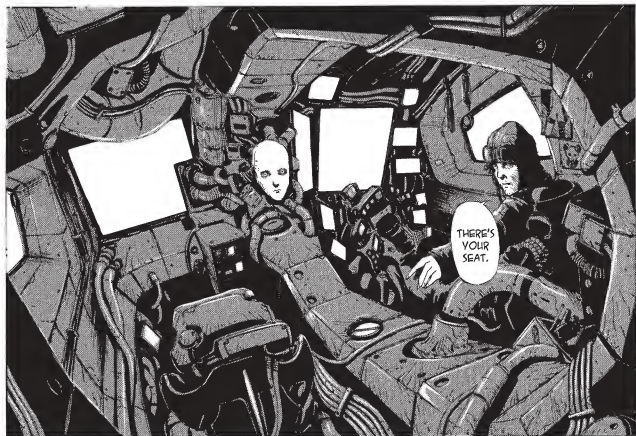


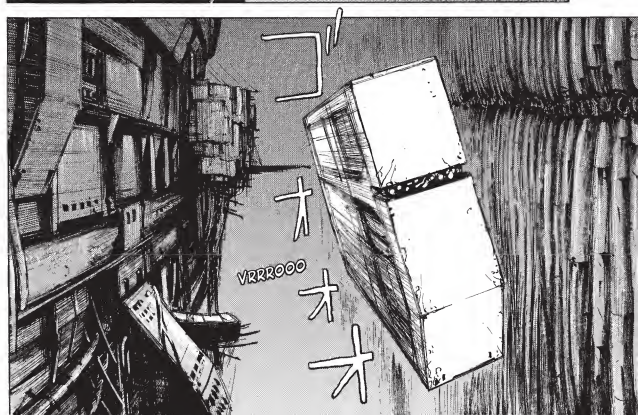
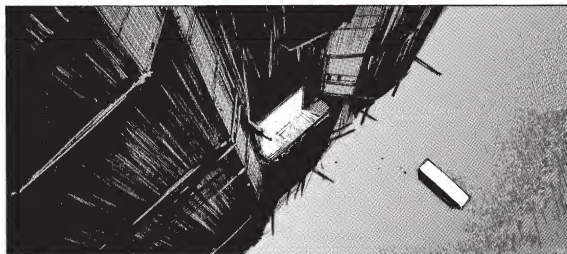
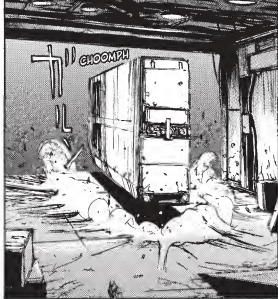
EVER HELPED
OUT ON A
TRANSPORT
BEFORE?

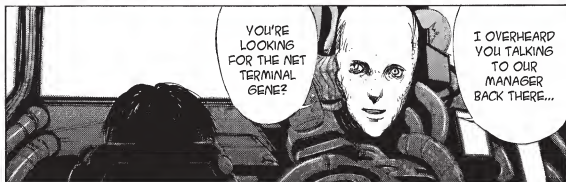
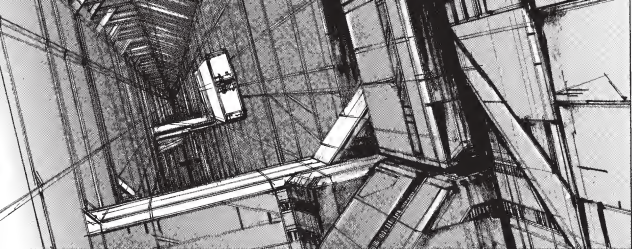


CLOSE
'ER UP,
YOSHIO.

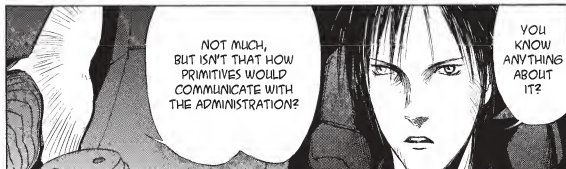




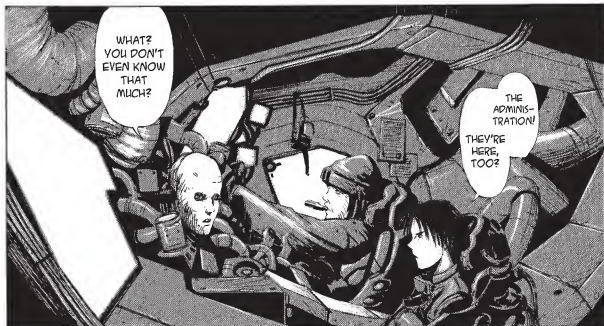




I OVERHEARD YOU TALKING TO OUR MANAGER BACK THERE...



YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?



WHAT?
YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW
THAT
MUCH?

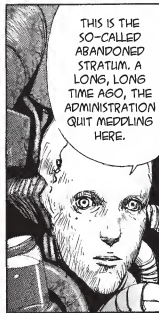
THE
ADMINIS-
TRATION!
THEY'RE
HERE,
TOO?



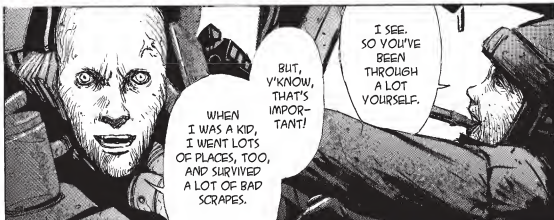
FAR
AWAY.
I
CAME
ACROSS
THE
OUTER
BRIDGE.



BY THE
WAY,
WHERE'D
YOU COME
FROM?



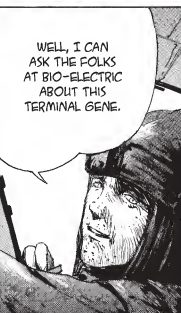
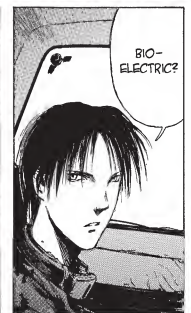
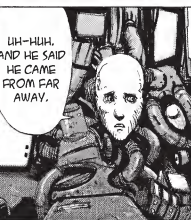
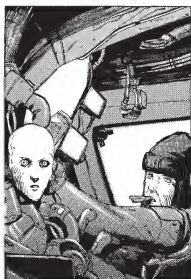
THIS IS THE
SO-CALLED
ABANDONED
STRATHUM. A
LONG, LONG
TIME AGO, THE
ADMINISTRATION
QUIT MEDDLING
HERE.

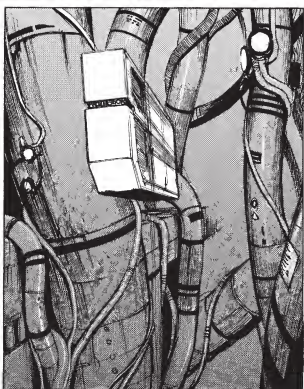
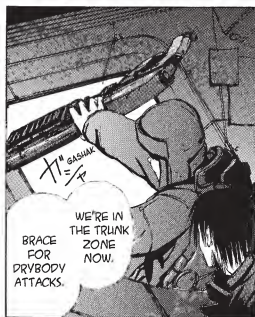


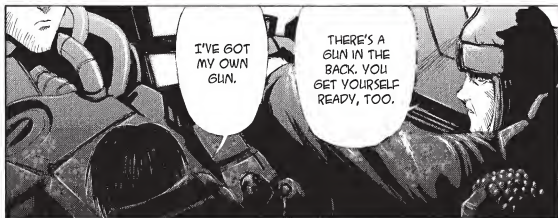
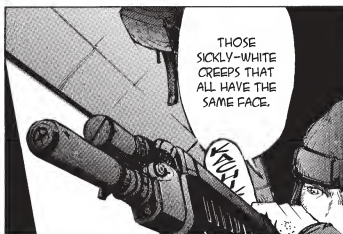
WHEN
I WAS A KID,
I WENT LOTS
OF PLACES, TOO,
AND SURVIVED
A LOT OF BAD
SCRAPES.

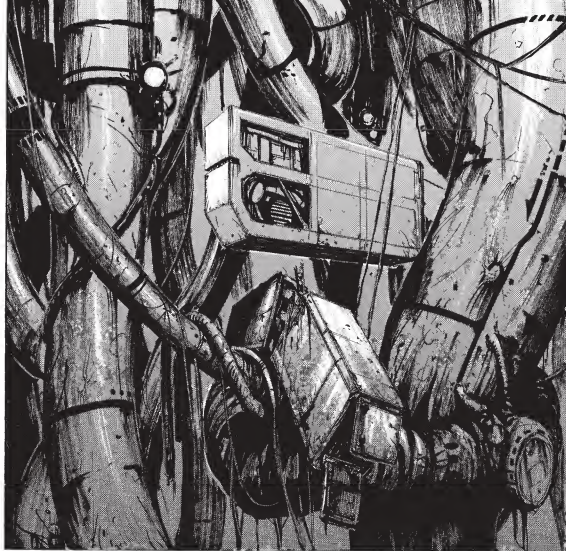
BUT,
Y'KNOW,
THAT'S IM-
POR-
TANT!

I SEE.
SO YOU'VE
BEEN
THROUGH
A LOT
YOURSELF.

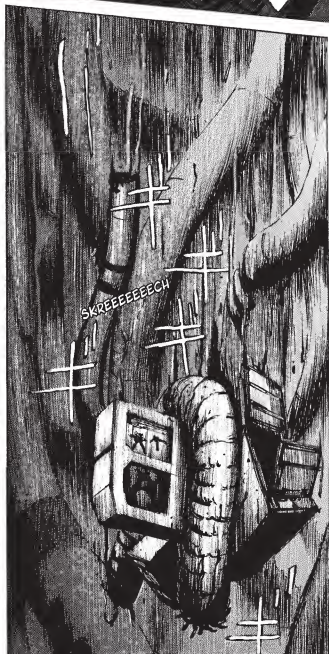
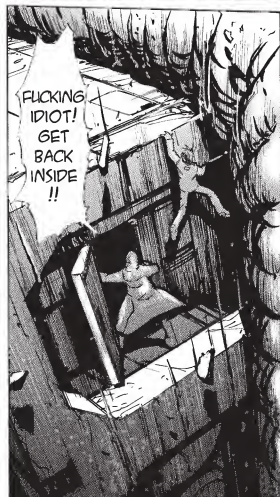
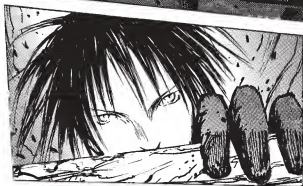
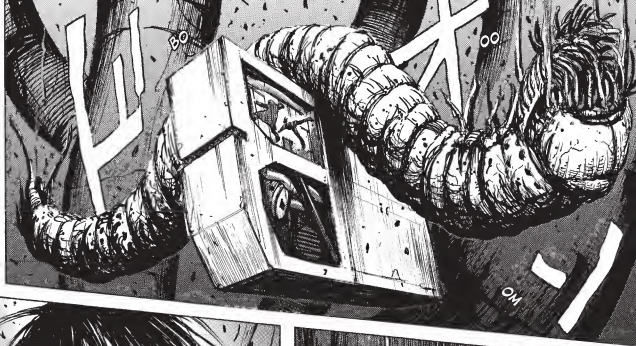


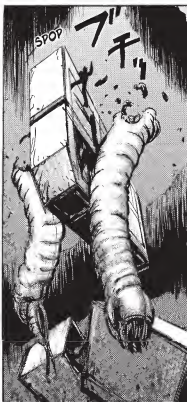
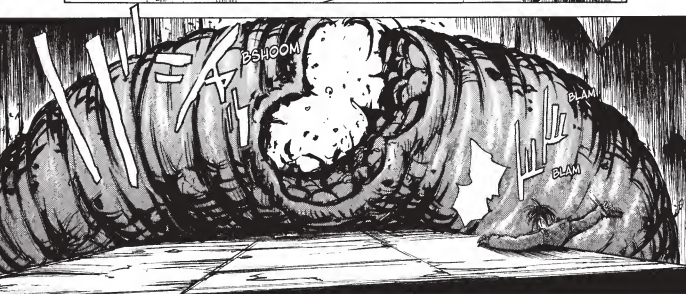
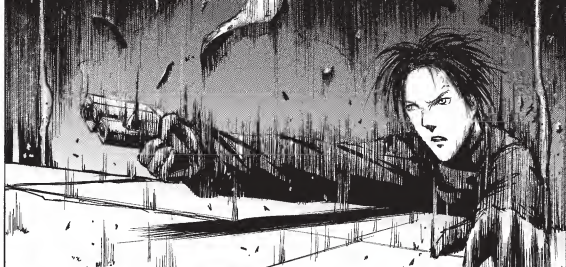


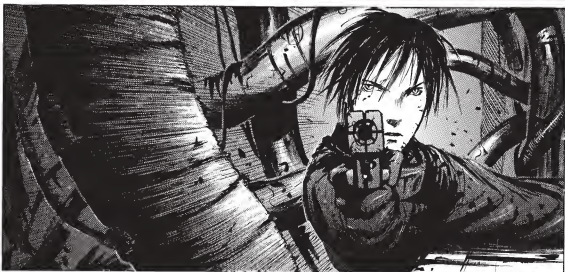
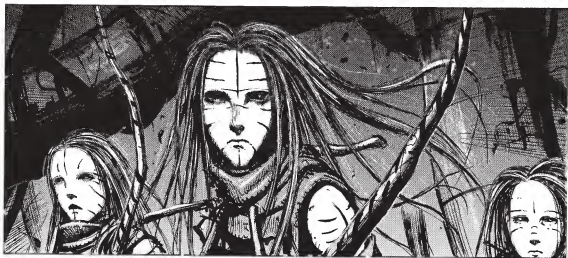
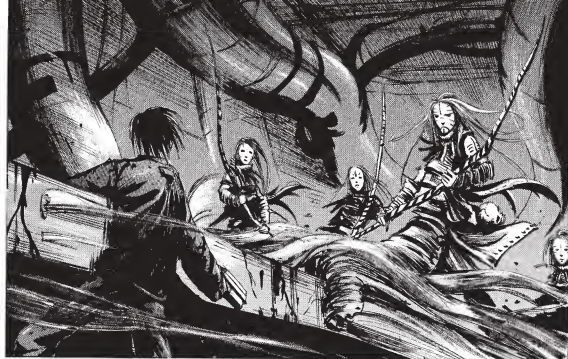


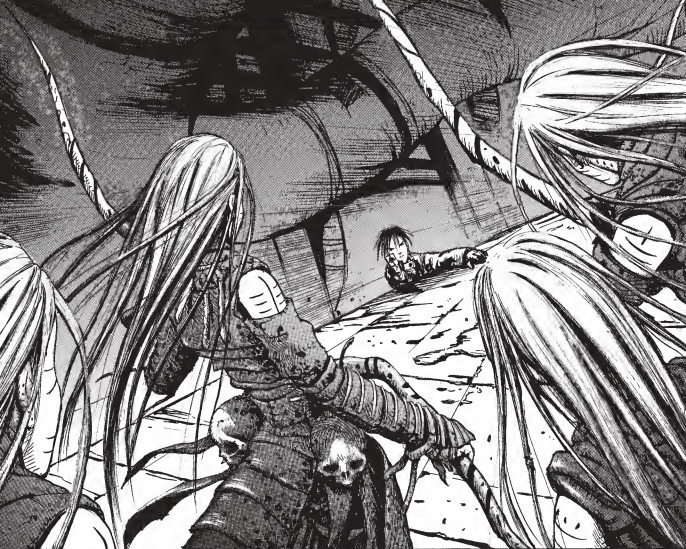


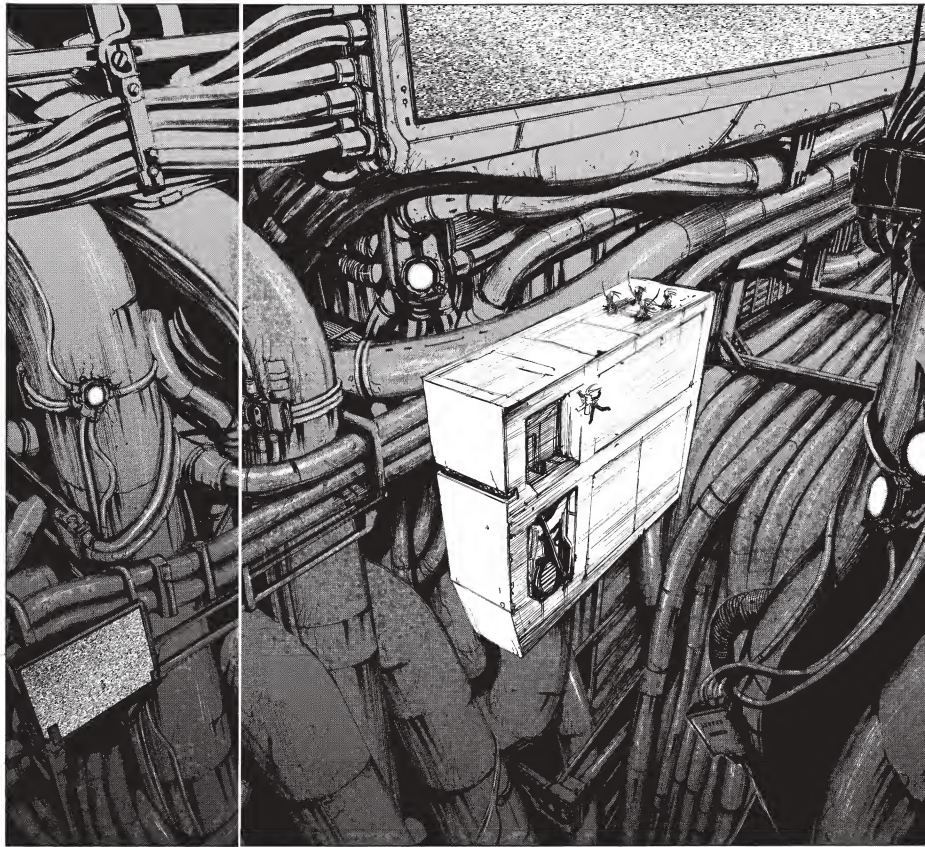


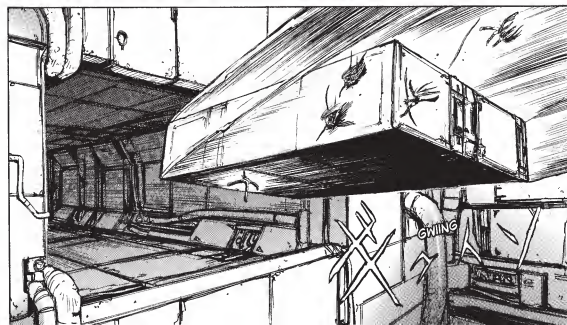
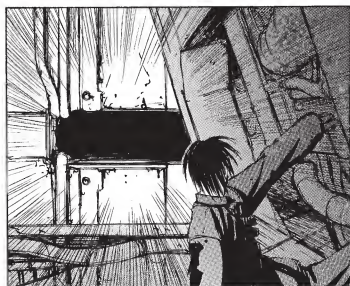
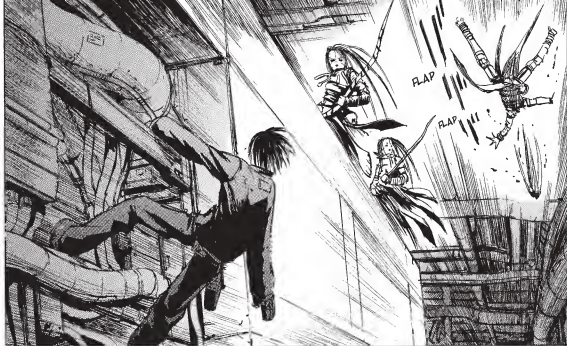


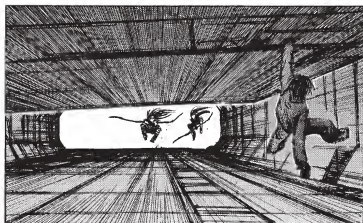
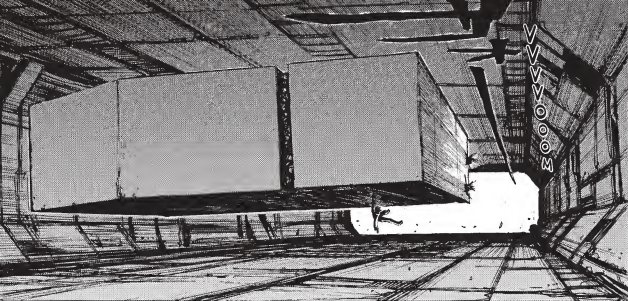


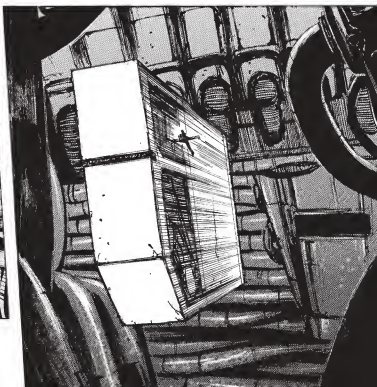
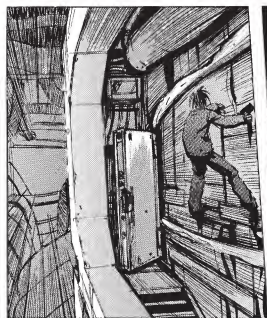
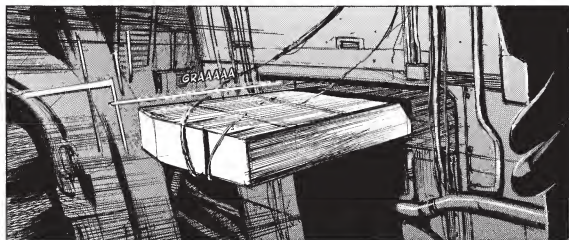
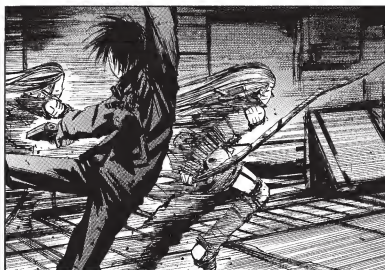
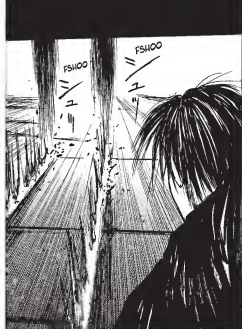


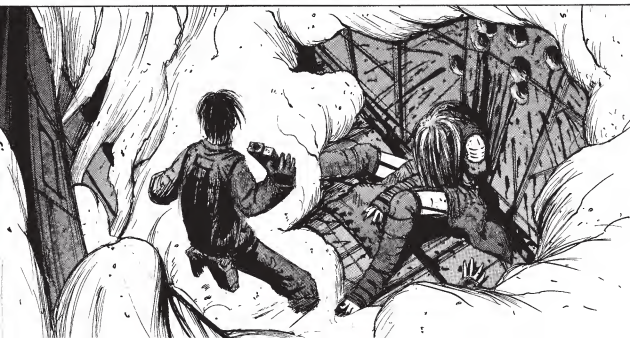
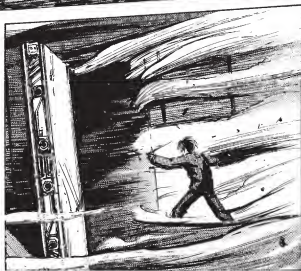
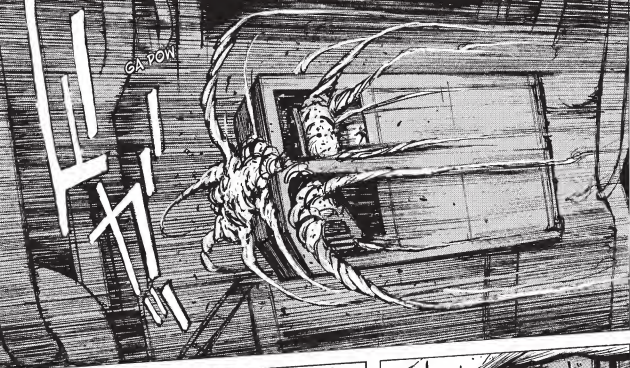




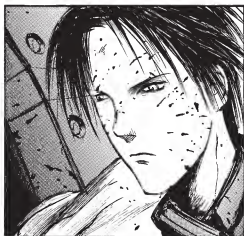






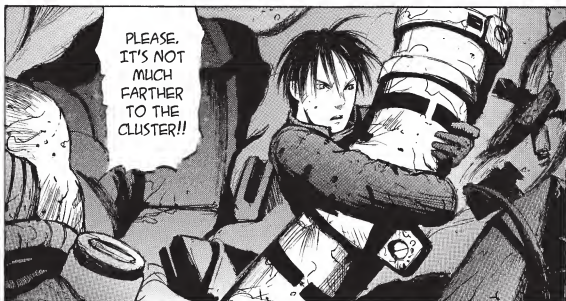
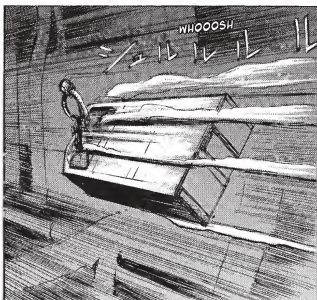




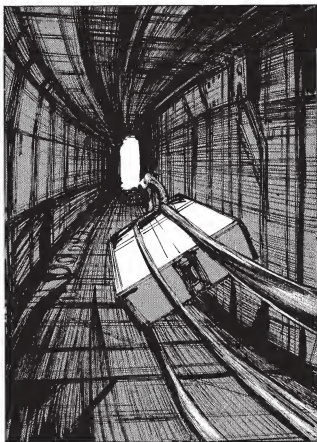
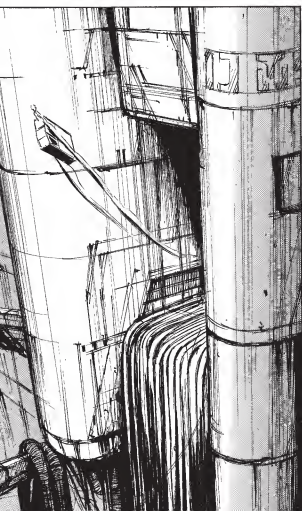
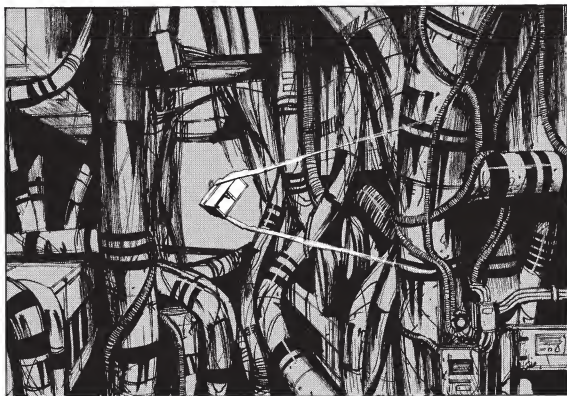


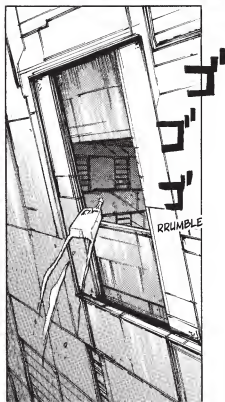
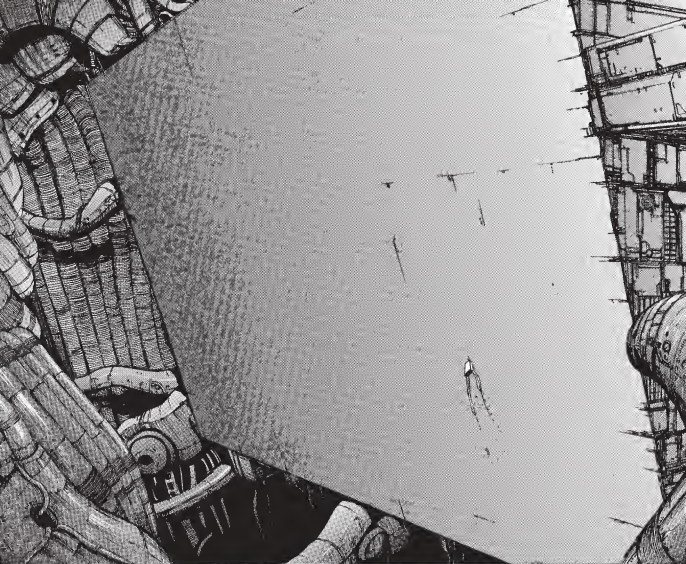


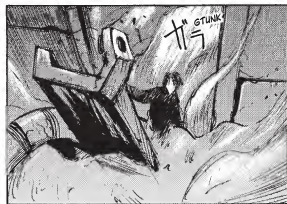
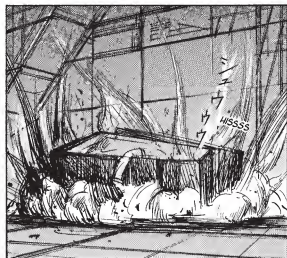
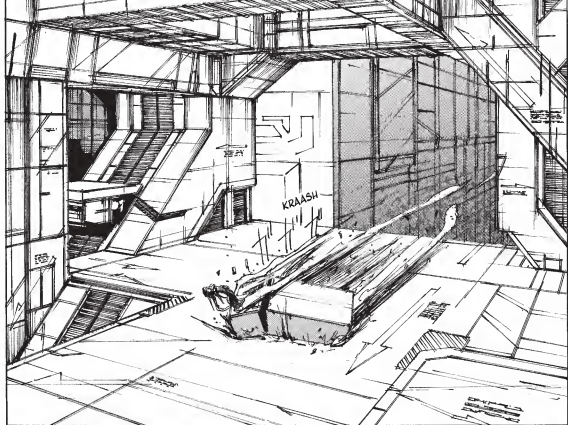
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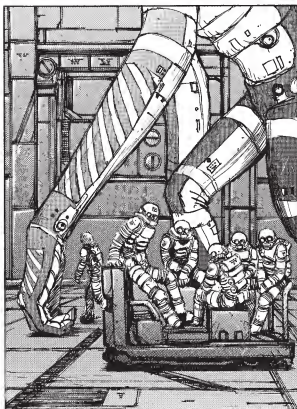
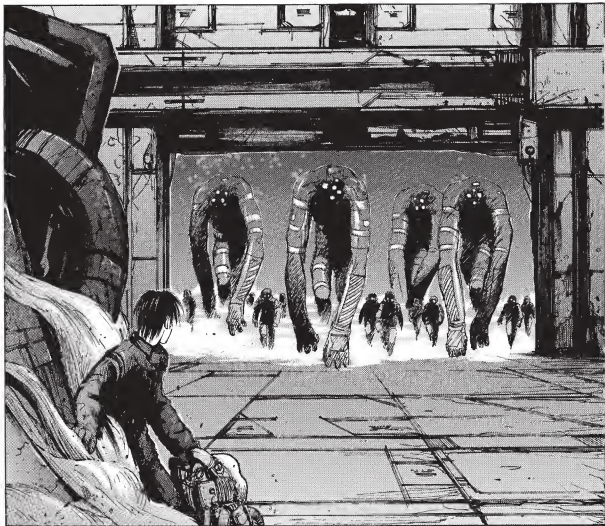


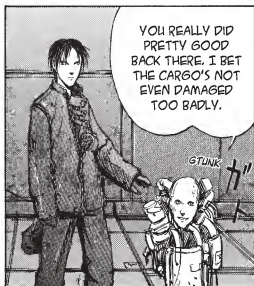
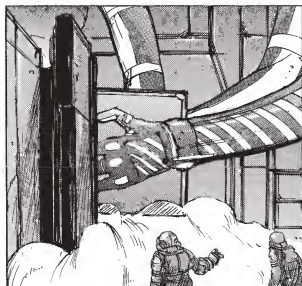
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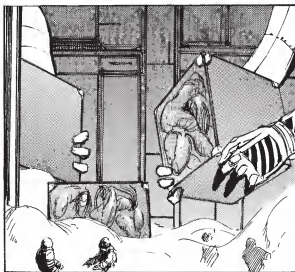
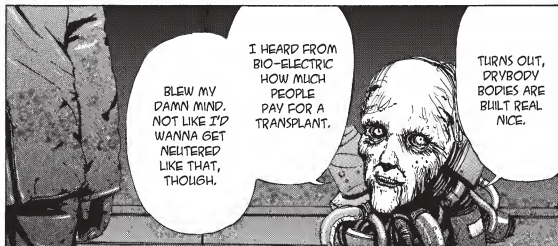
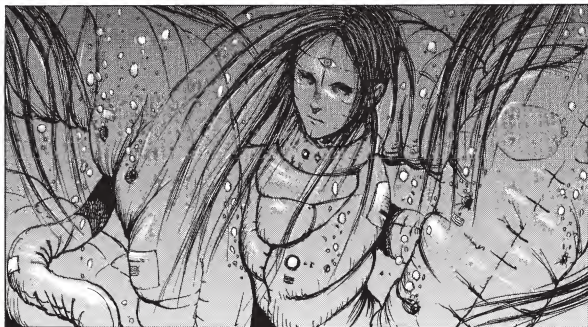


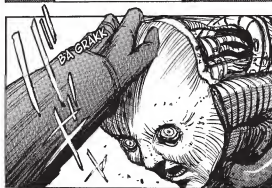
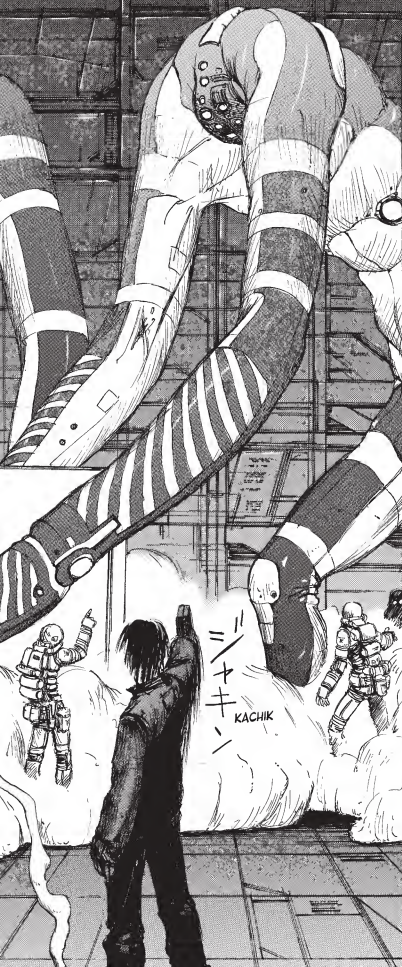


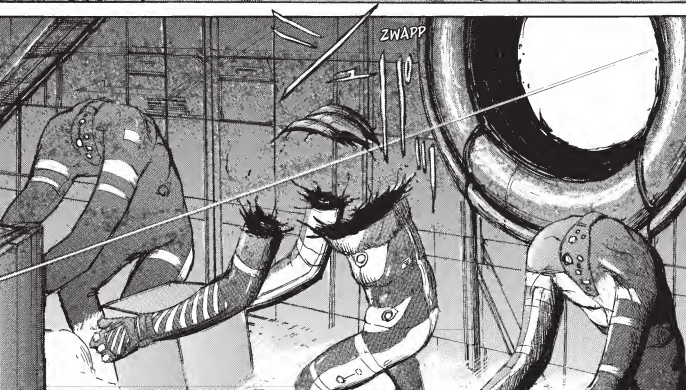
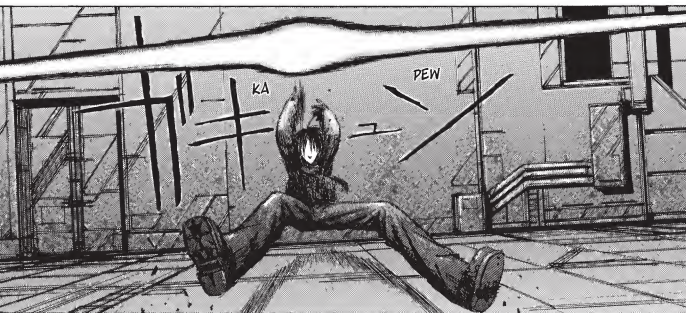


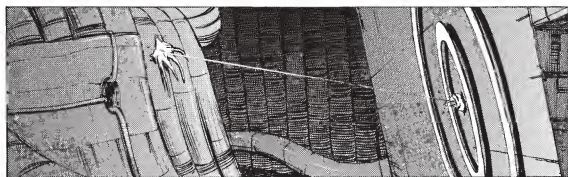




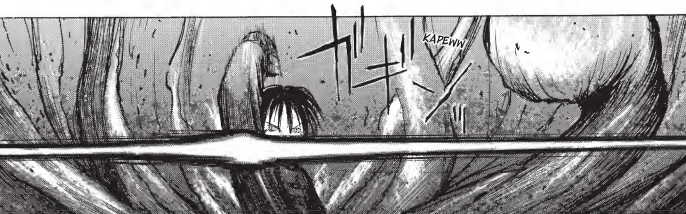


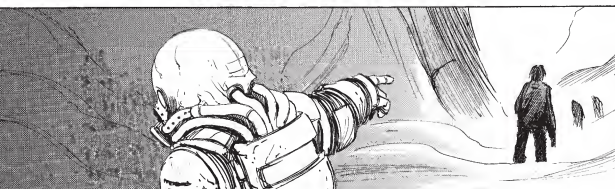


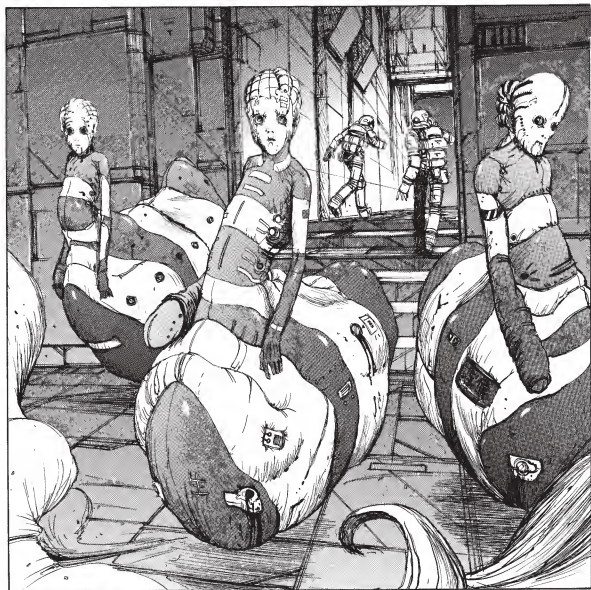


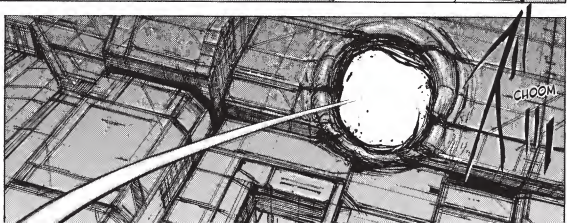
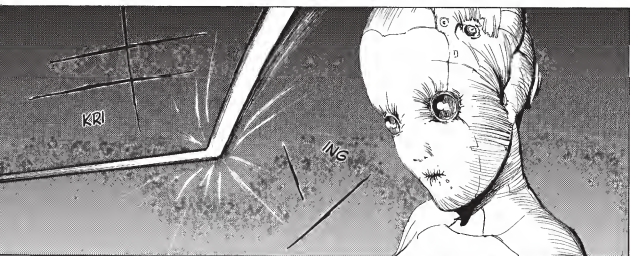
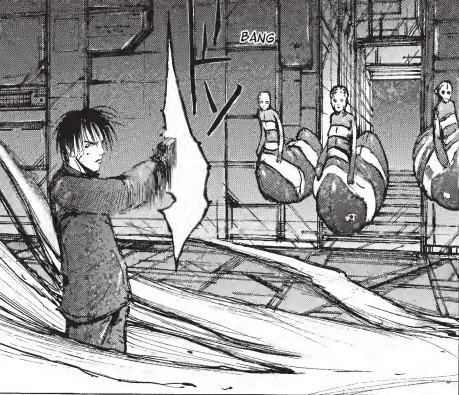


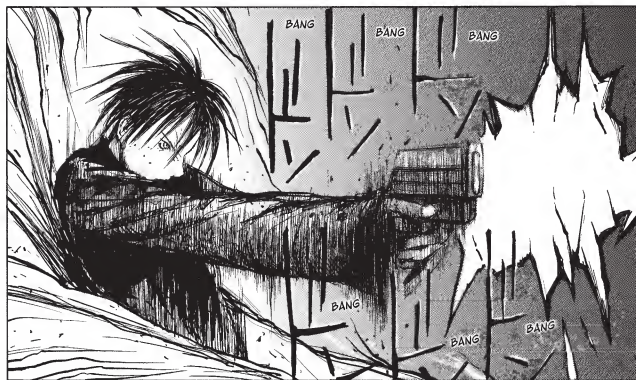
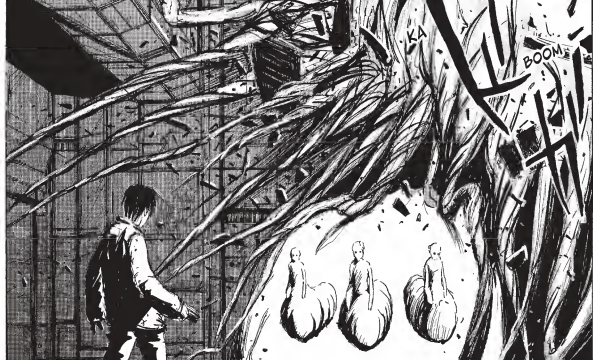




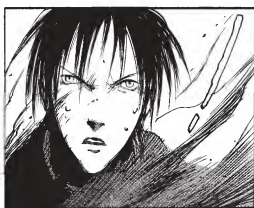
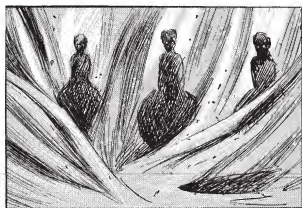


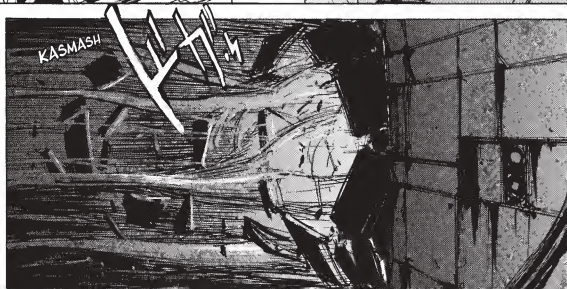


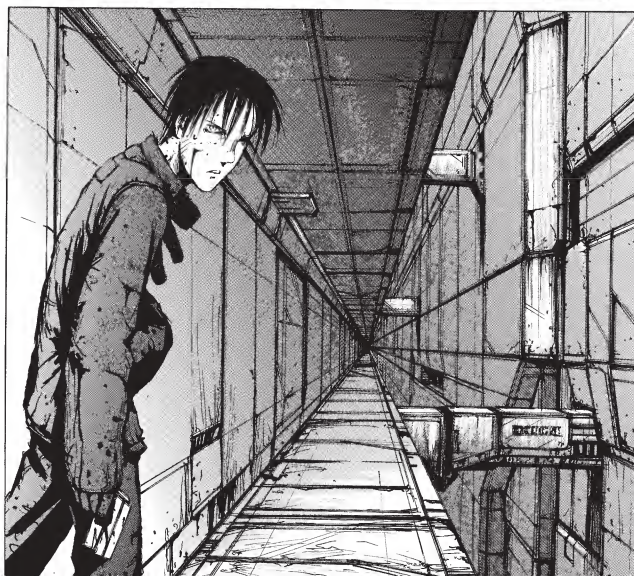
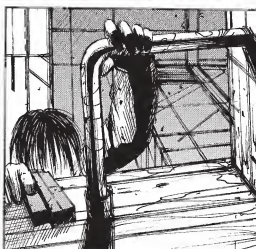
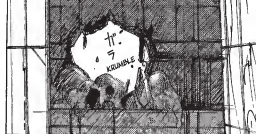
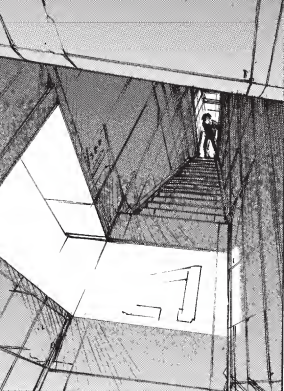


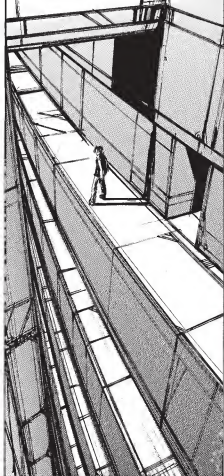


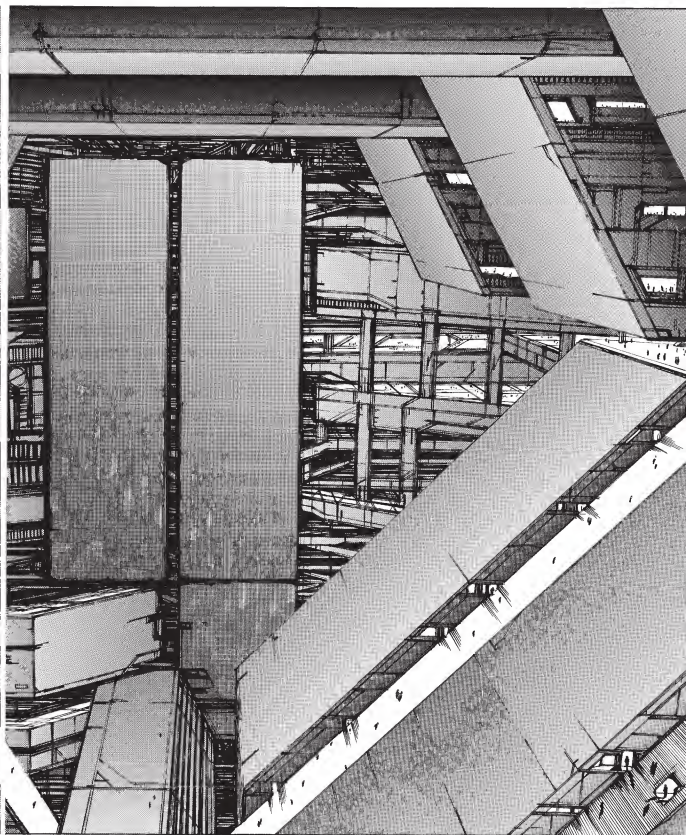


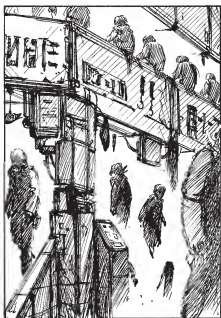


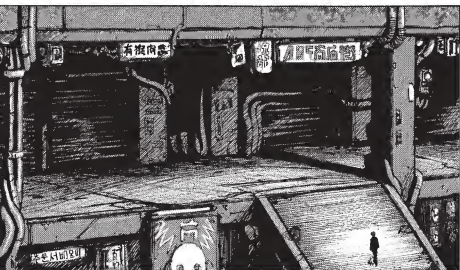
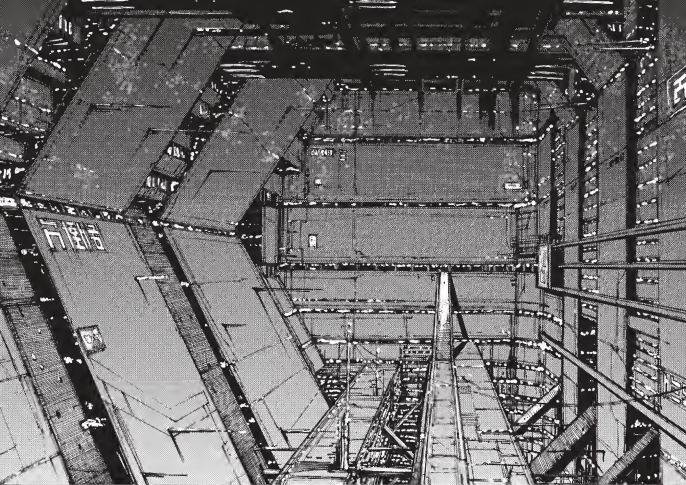


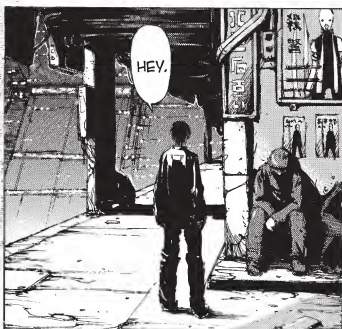
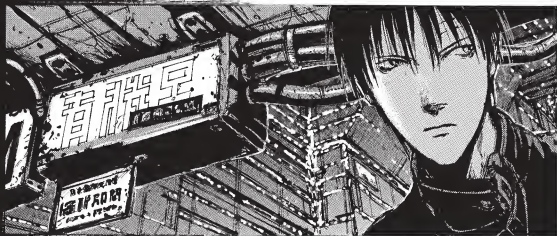








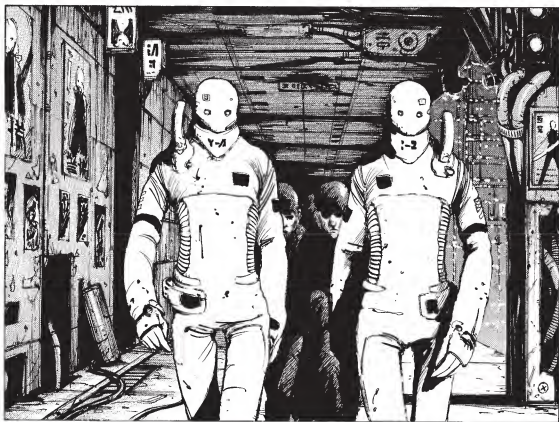
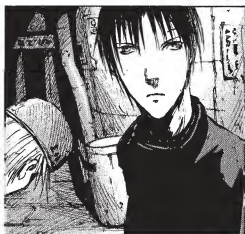


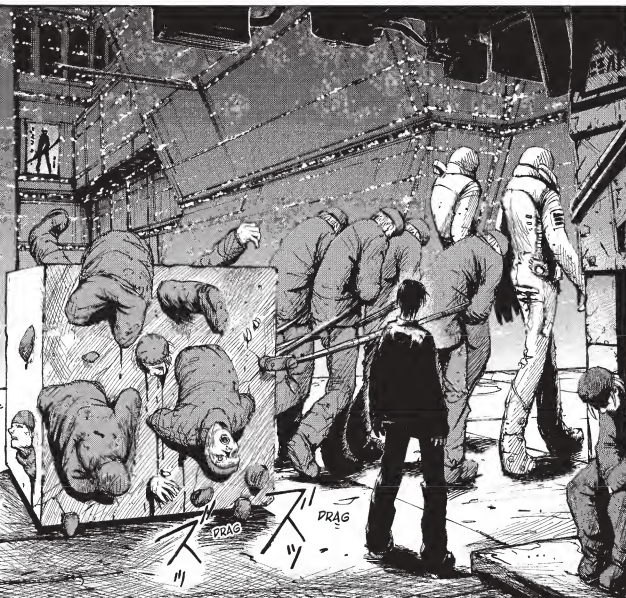
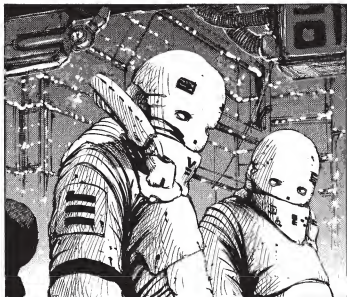
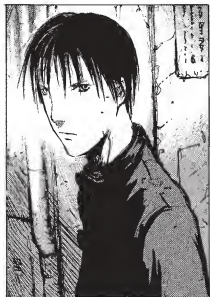


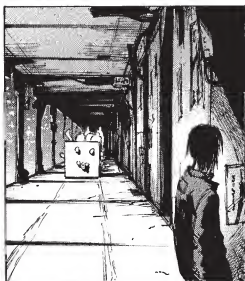
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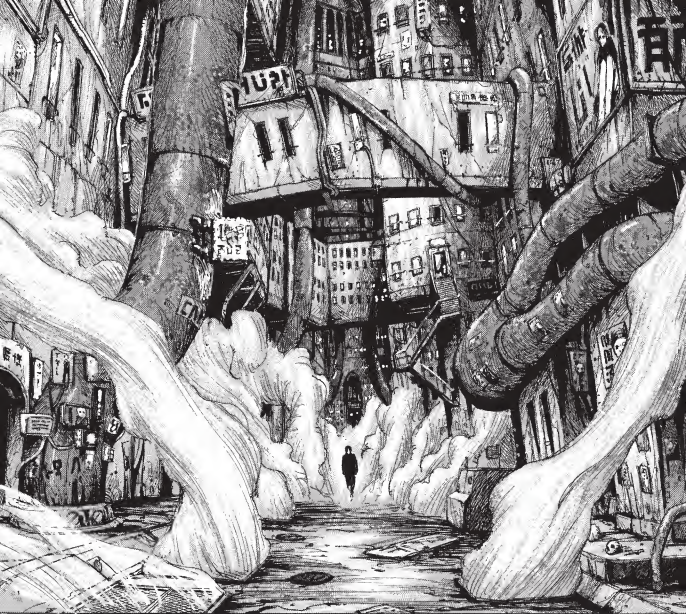


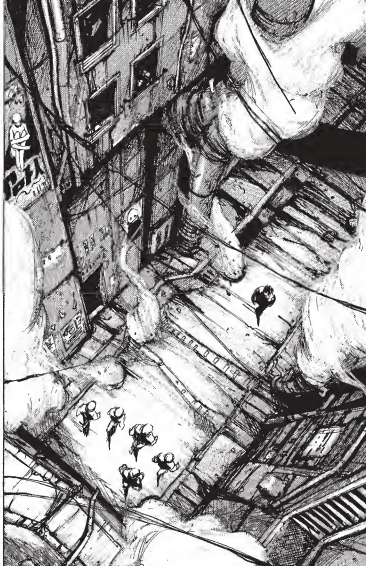


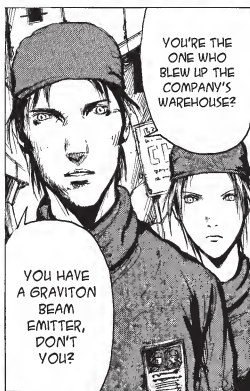


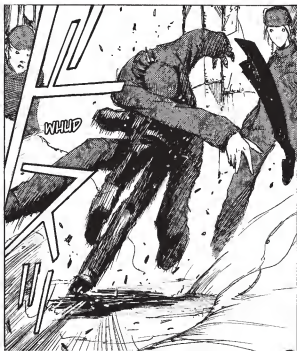


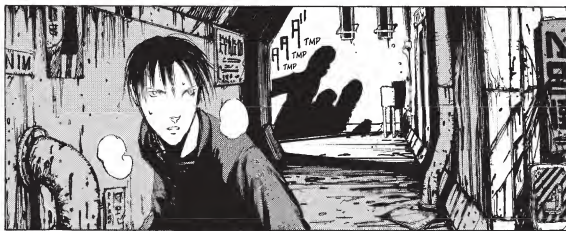
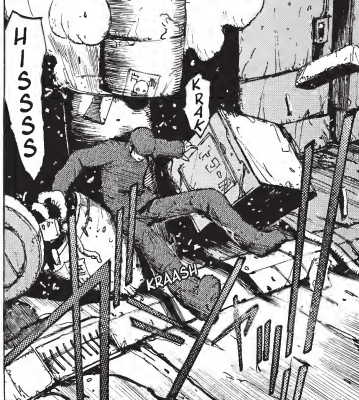


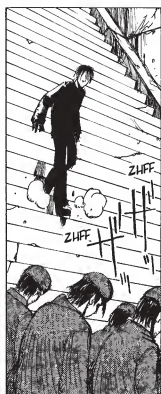
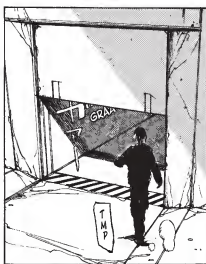
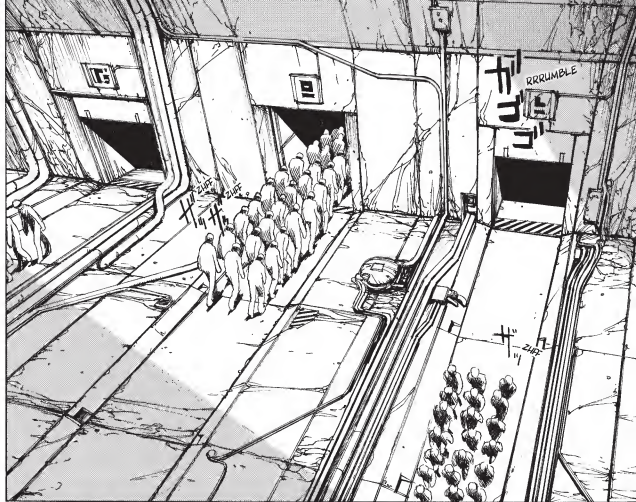


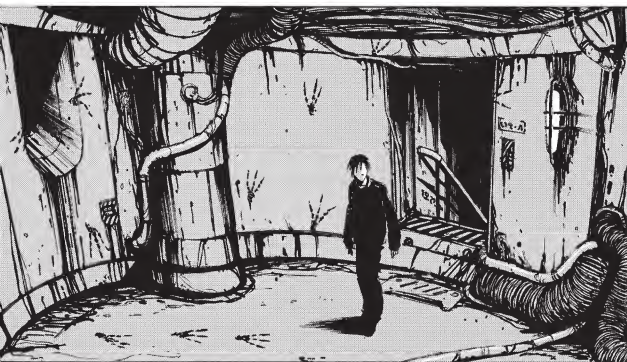


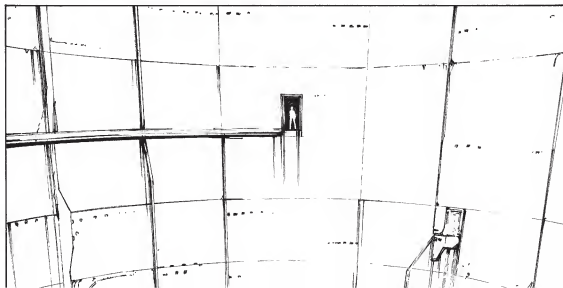
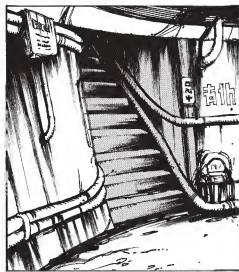
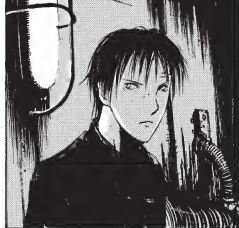


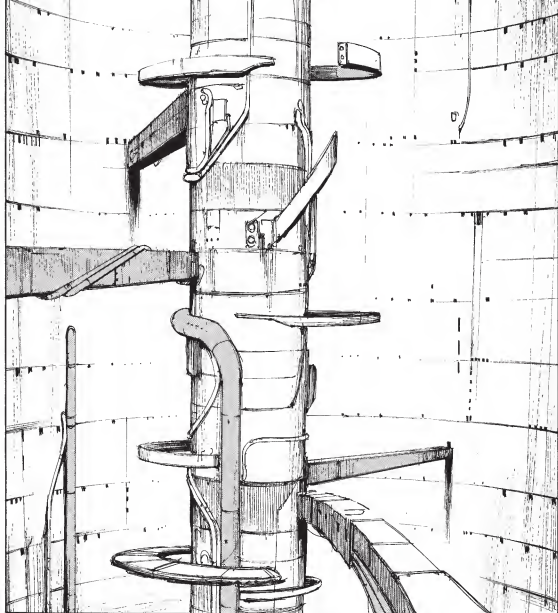




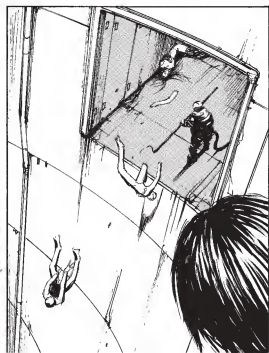




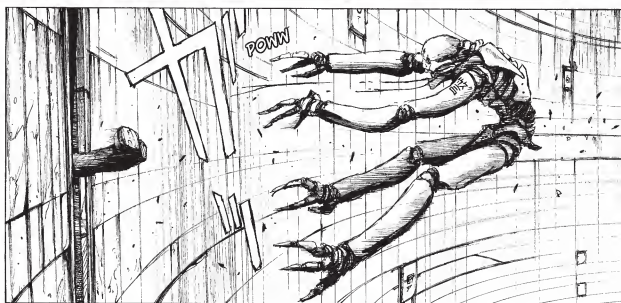
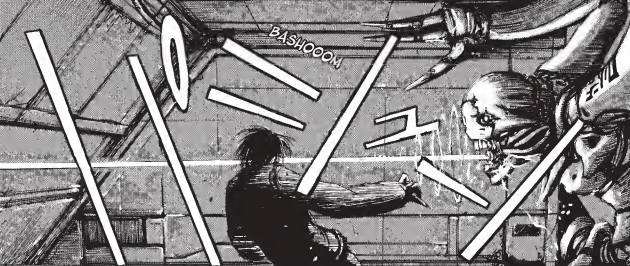


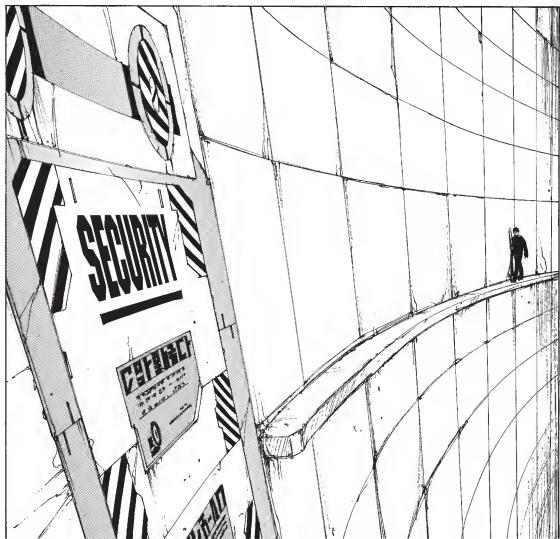


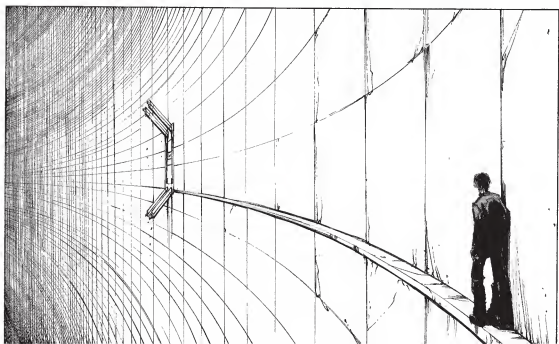
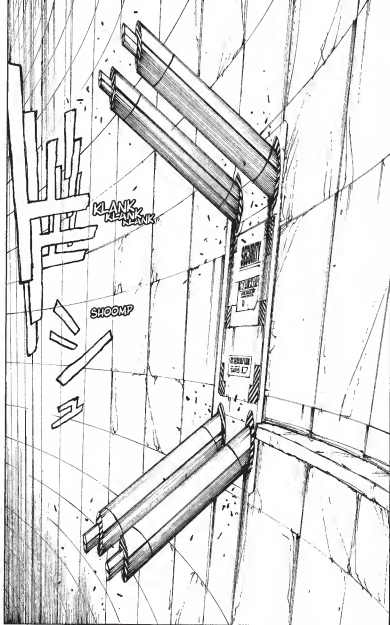
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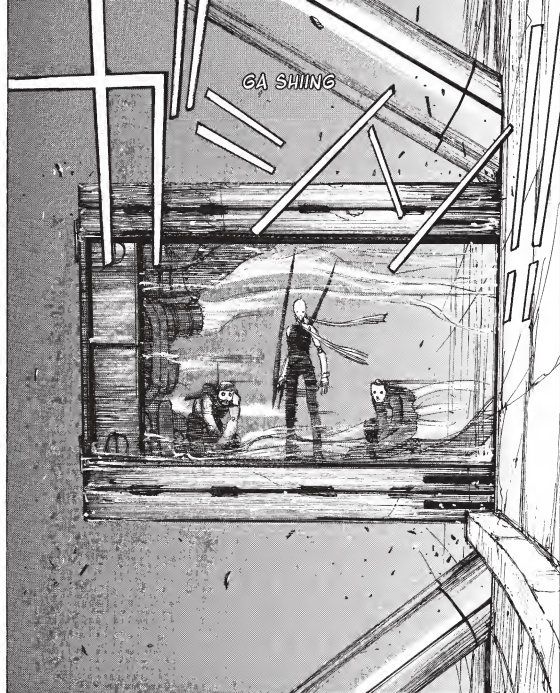


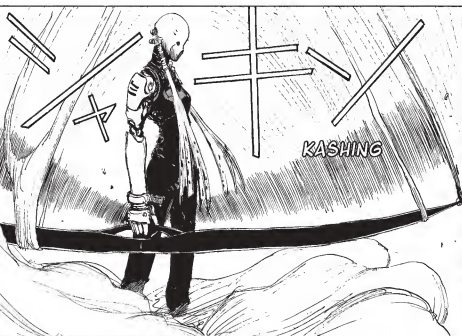
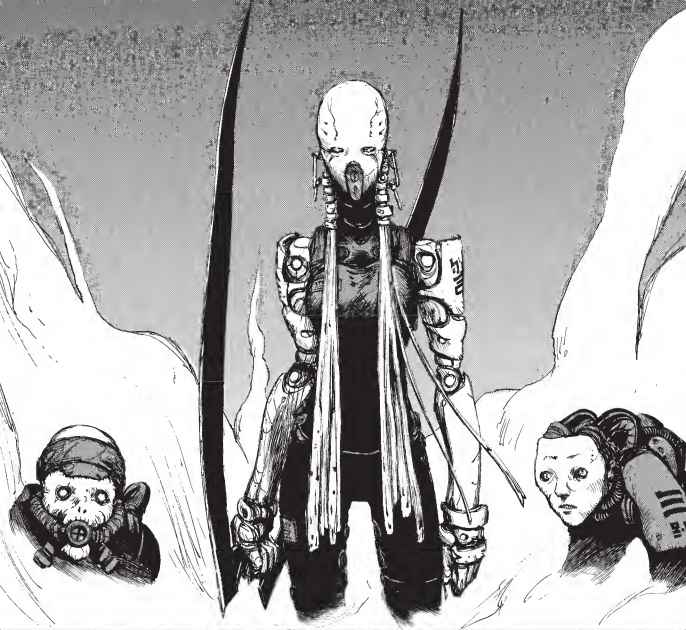


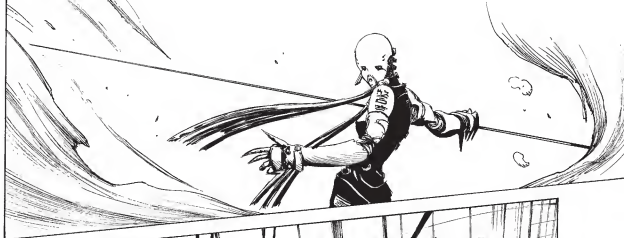


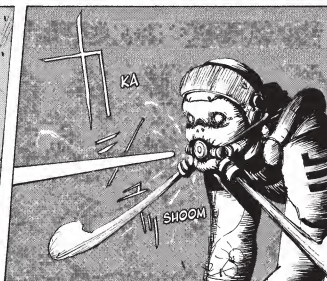
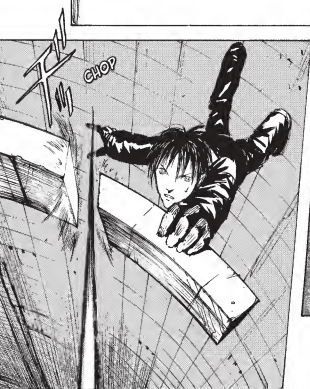
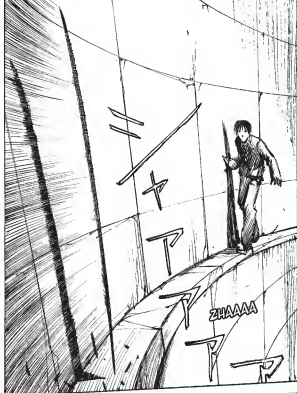
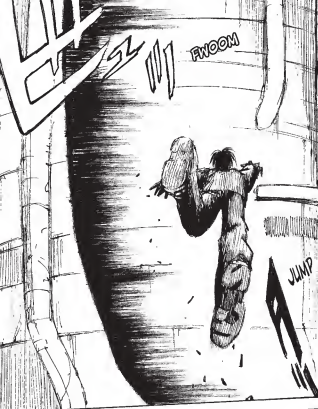


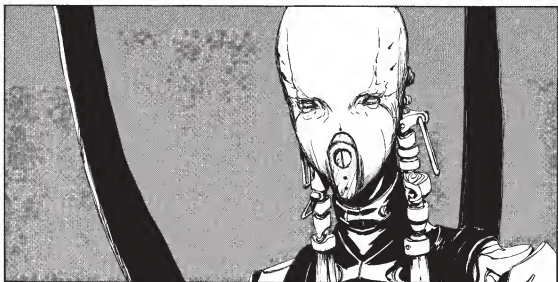
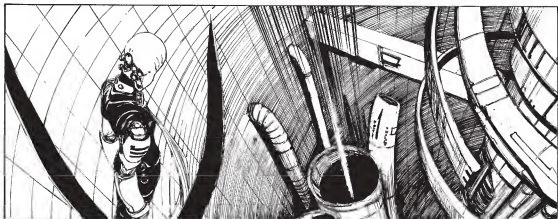
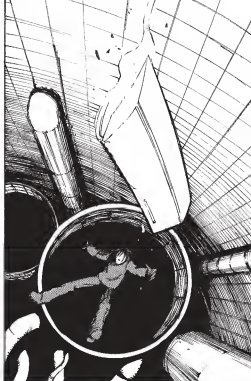
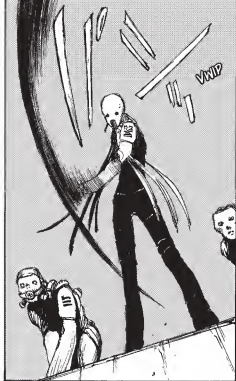


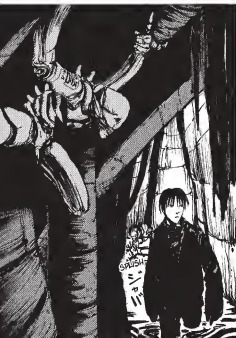
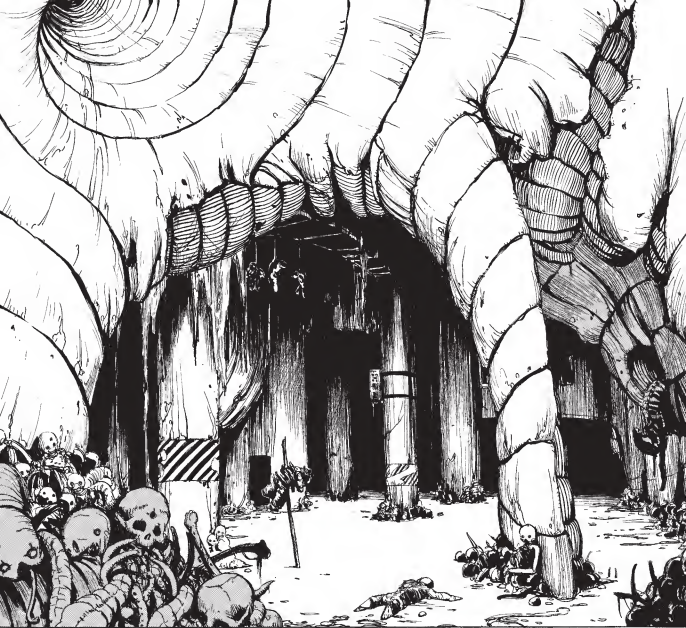




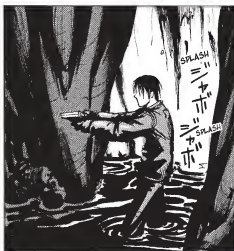
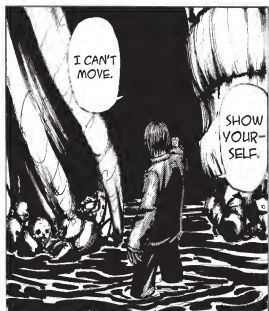


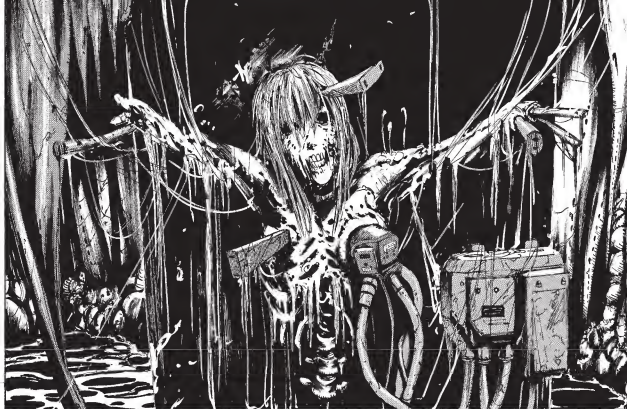












I MAY NOT
LOOK LIKE
MUCH NOW,
BUT I WAS
THE CHIEF
SCIENTIST.
I KNOW
ALL ABOUT
THE INNER
WORKINGS OF
THIS PLACE.

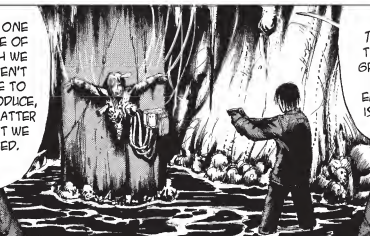
YOU WANT
TO GET OUT
OF HERE,
DON'T YOU?
WHY DON'T
WE HELP
EACH
OTHER?



WHERE
DID YOU
FIND IT?

THE ONE
PIECE OF
TECH WE
WEREN'T
ABLE TO
REPRODUCE,
NO MATTER
WHAT WE
TRIED.

AND
THAT...
THAT'S A
GRAVITON
BEAM
EMITTER,
ISN'T IT?





YOU JUST SAID YOU WERE A SCIENTIST?

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE GUN.

THAT'S RIGHT.



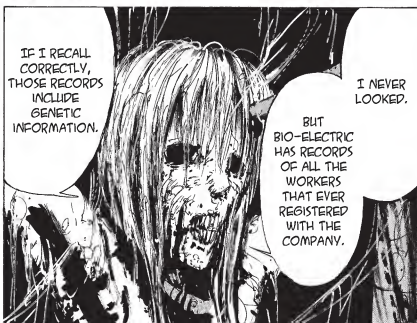
DO YOU KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY IN THE CLUSTER?



I'M LOOKING FOR A HUMAN WITH THE NET TERMINAL GENE.

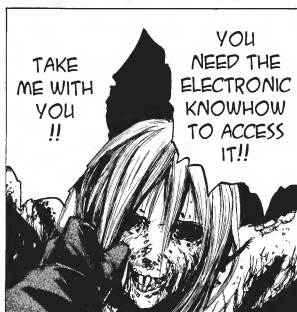
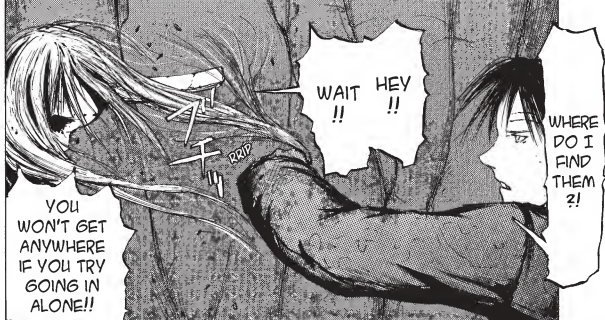


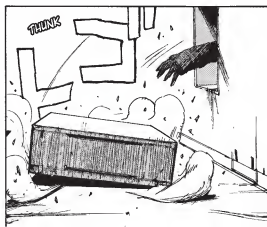
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, THOSE RECORDS INCLUDE GENETIC INFORMATION.

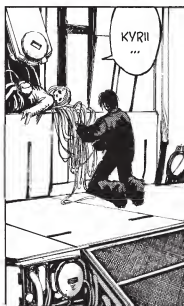


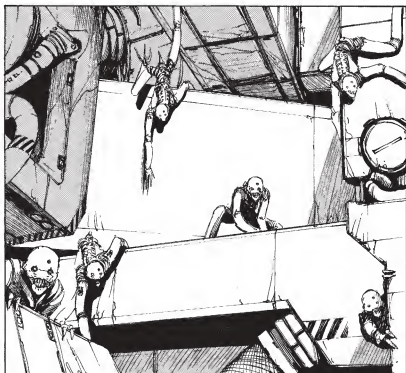
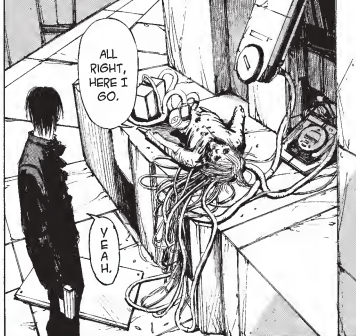
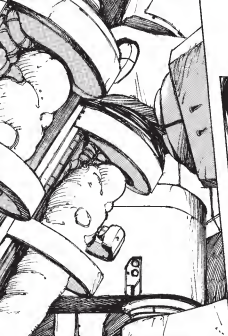
I NEVER LOOKED.

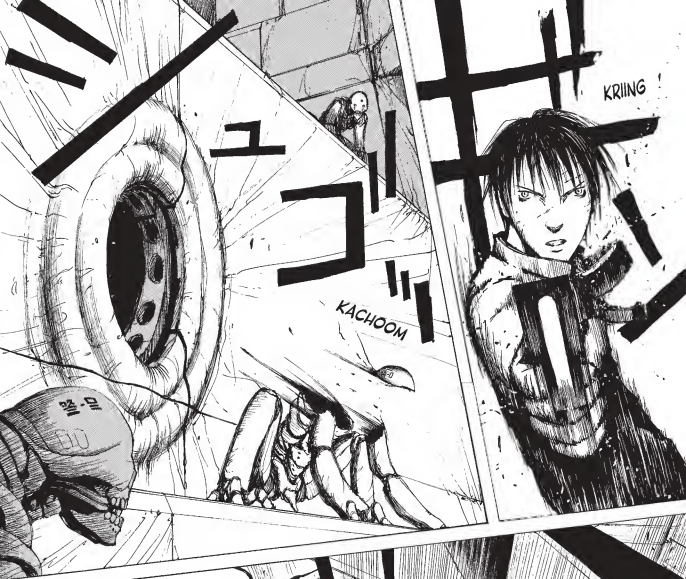
BUT BIO-ELECTRIC HAS RECORDS OF ALL THE WORKERS THAT EVER REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY.

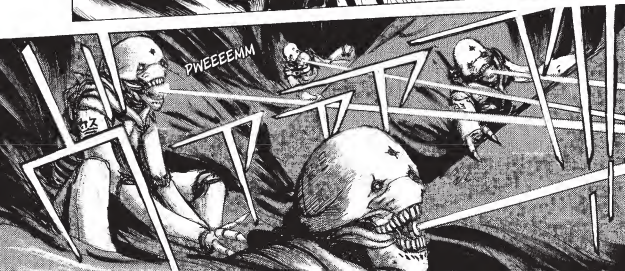
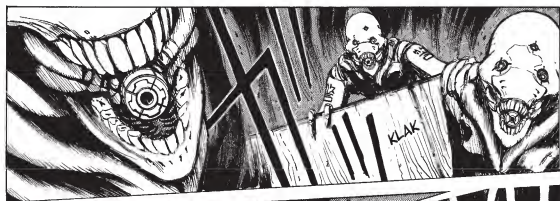
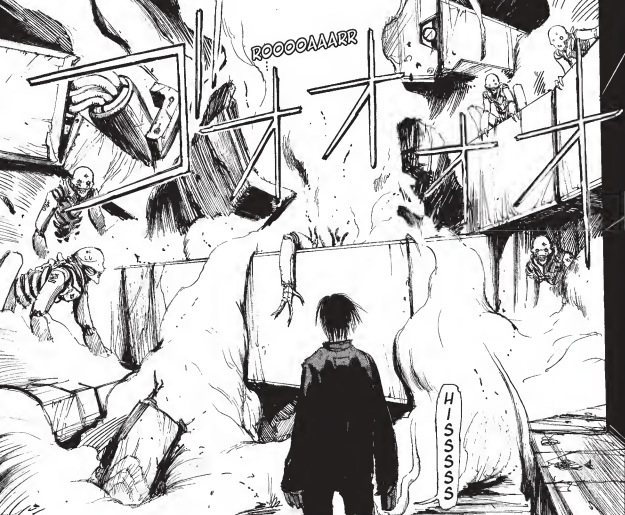


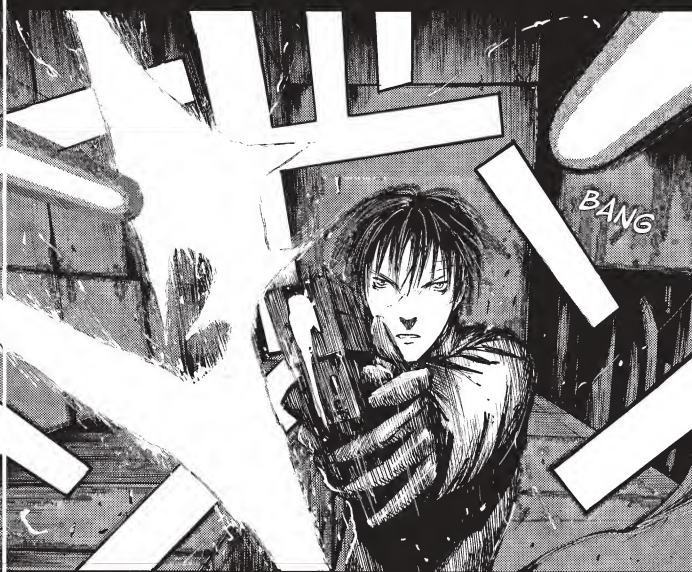
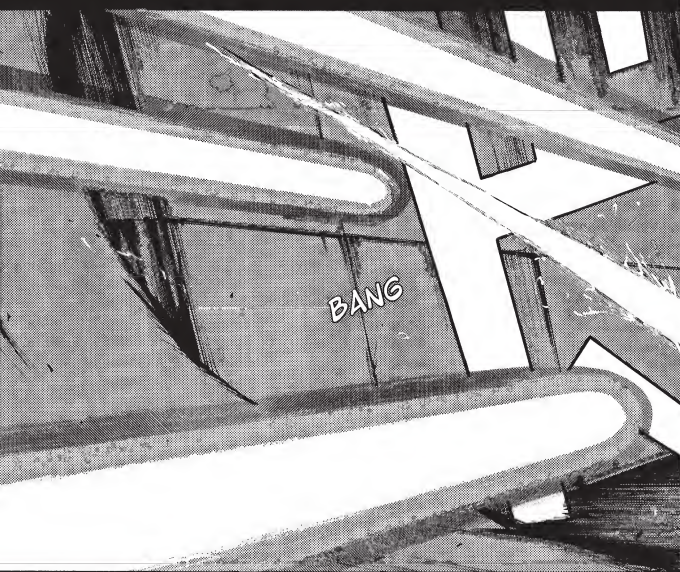


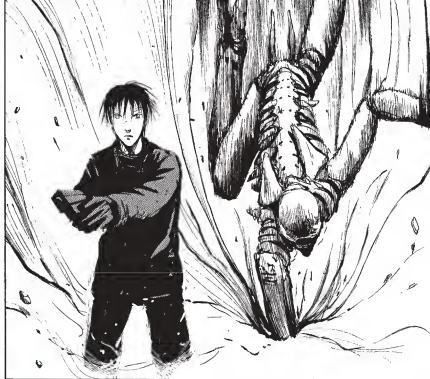


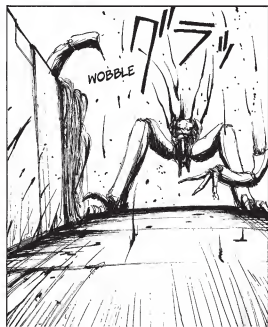
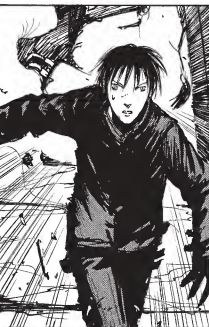


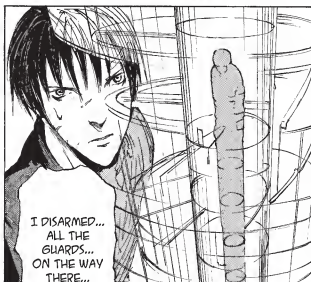
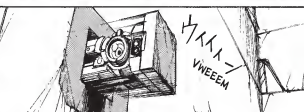


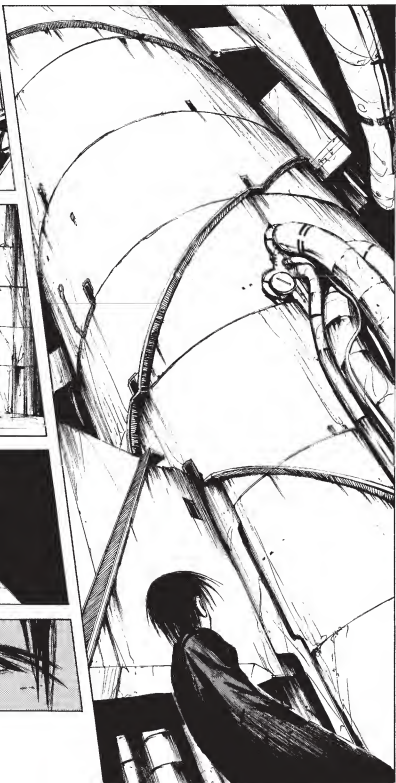


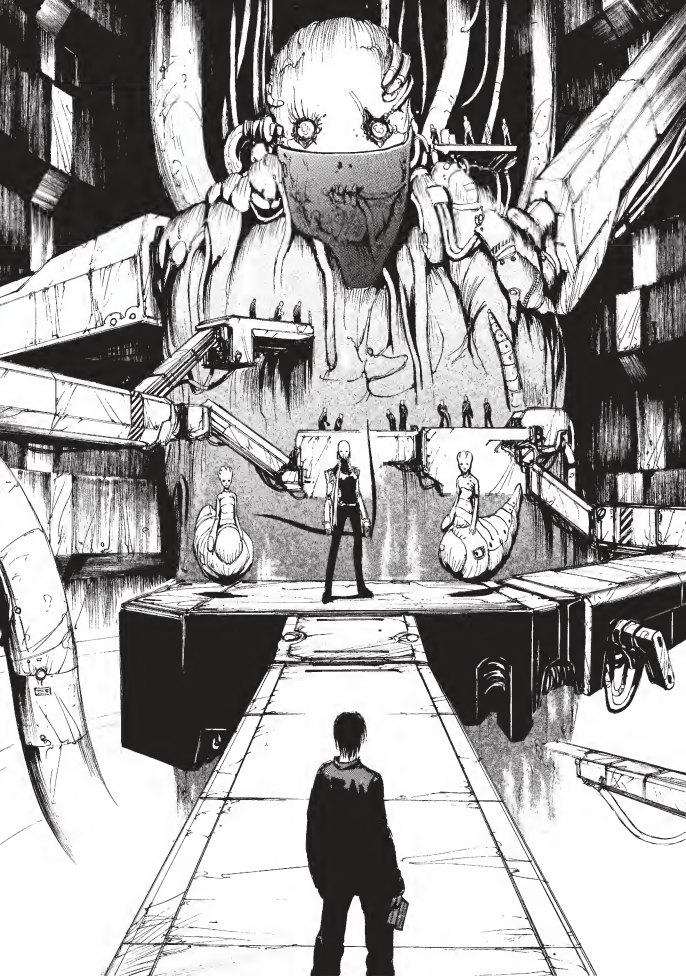


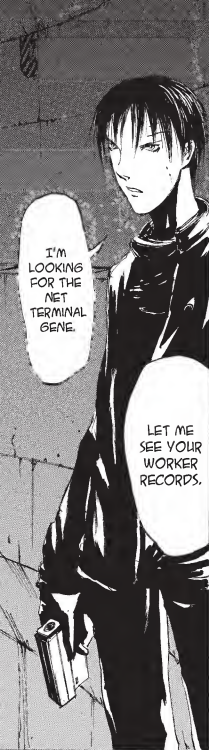












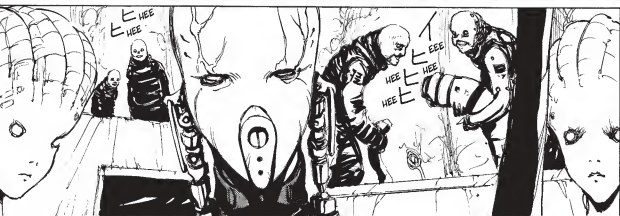
I'M
LOOKING
FOR THE
NET
TERMINAL
GENE.

LET ME
SEE YOUR
WORKER
RECORDS.



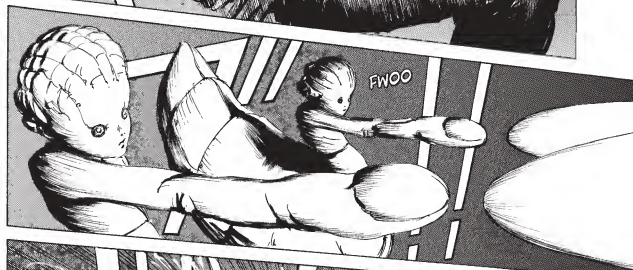
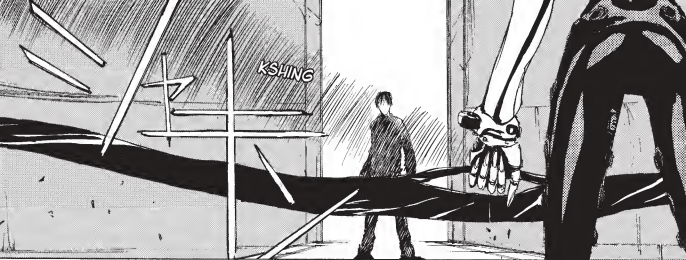
YOU'RE QUITE
SOMETHING.
THE SECURITY
GUARDS
NEVER EVEN
SAW YOU.

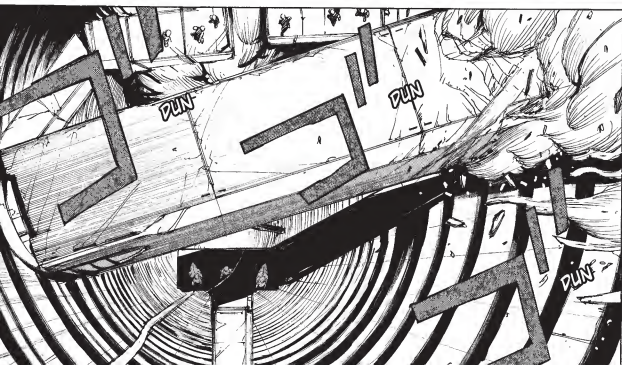
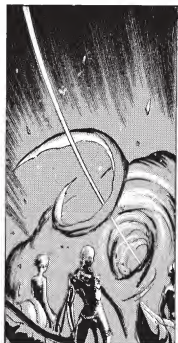
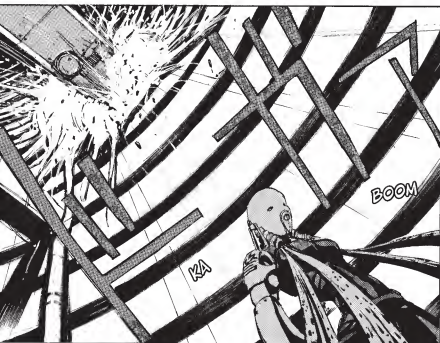
WHAT
IS YOUR
PURPOSE
IN COMING
HERE?

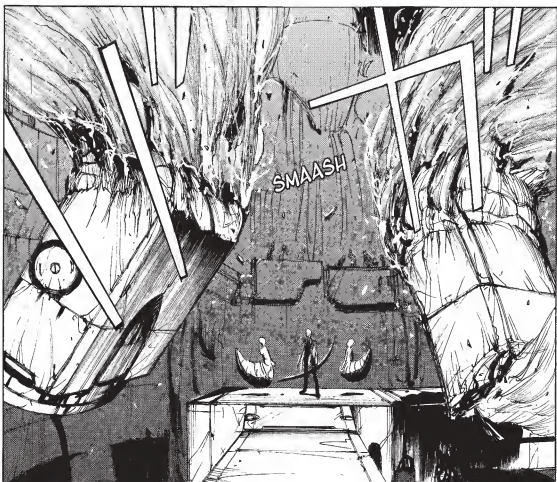
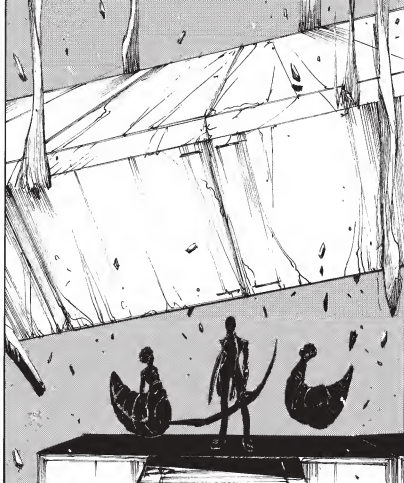


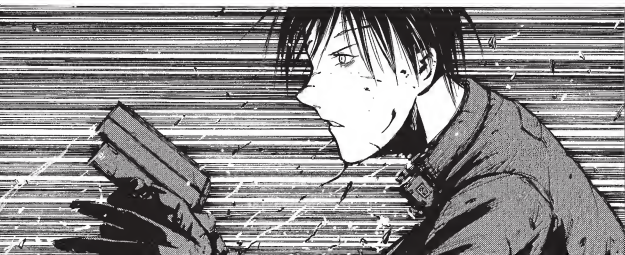
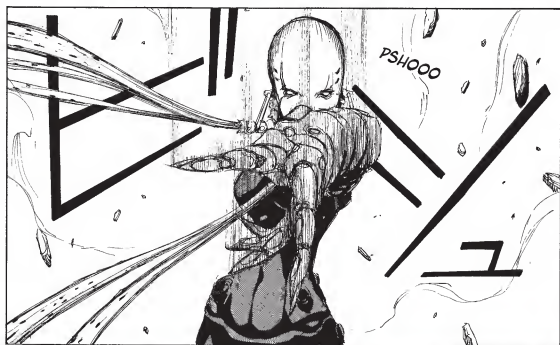
EE HEE
EE HEE

EE HEE
EE HEE
EE HEE
EE HEE

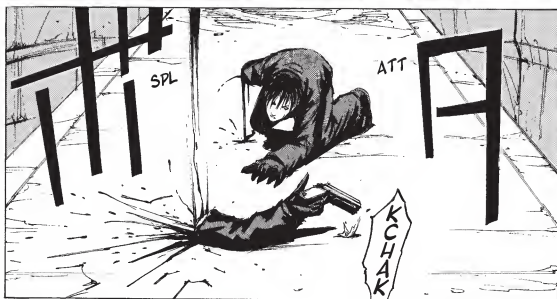
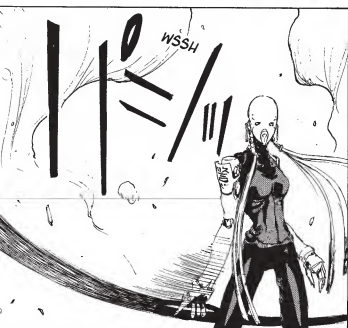
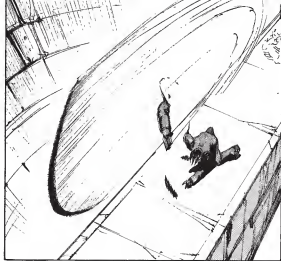


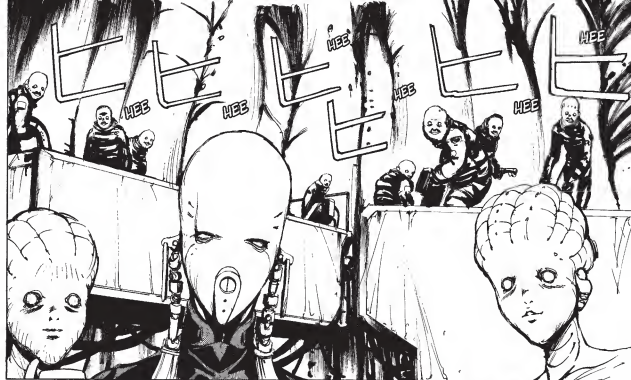


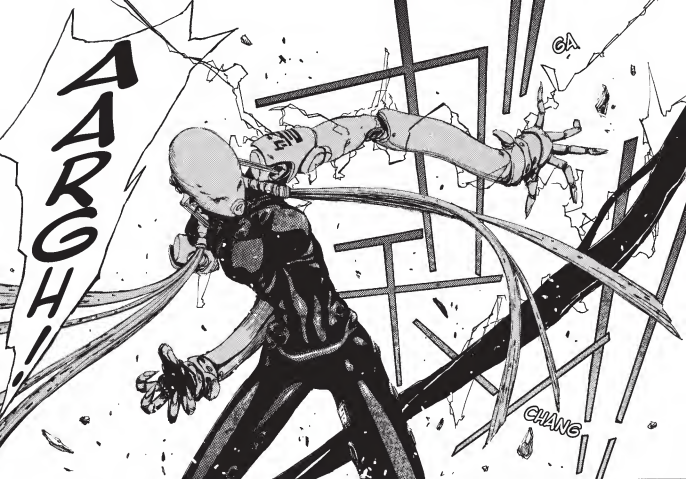




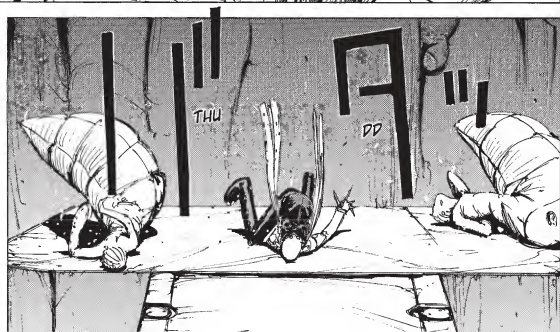
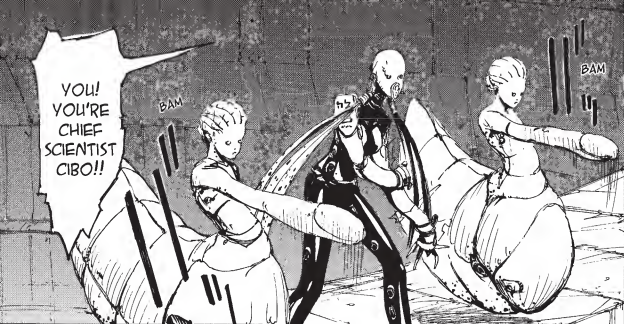














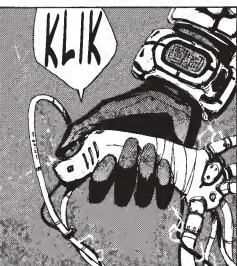
HEY,
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
PREZ!

WHUNK

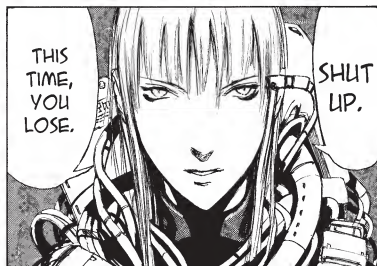


YOUR
SENTENCE
SHOULDN'T
BE OVER
YET.

WHY
ARE
YOU
HERE,
CIBO?

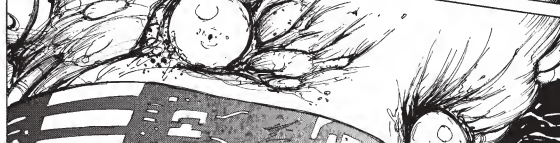
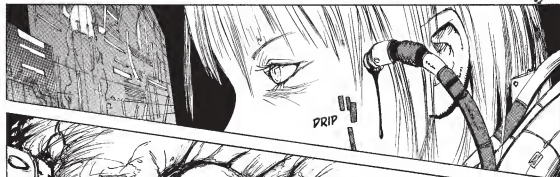
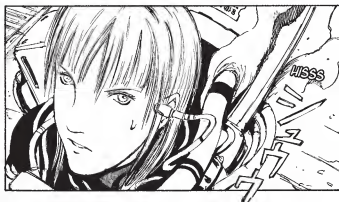
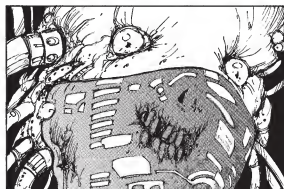
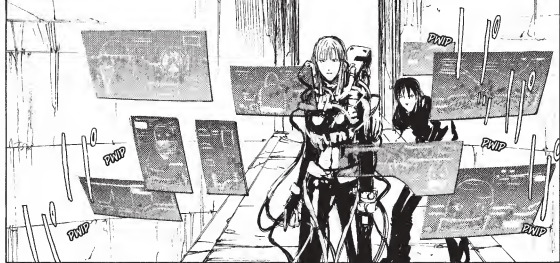


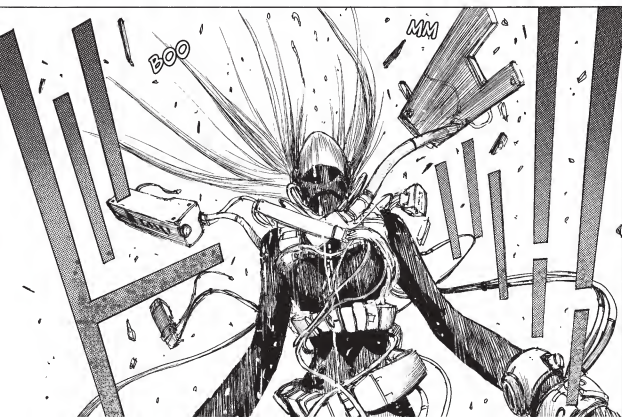
KLIK

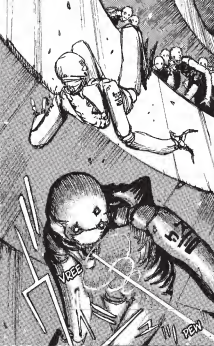


THIS
TIME,
YOU
LOSE.

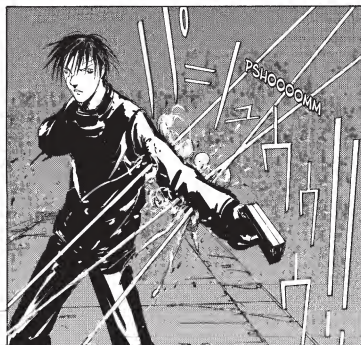
SHUT
UP.

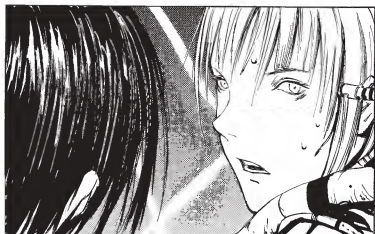






KYRII!
THE PRESIDENT
!!



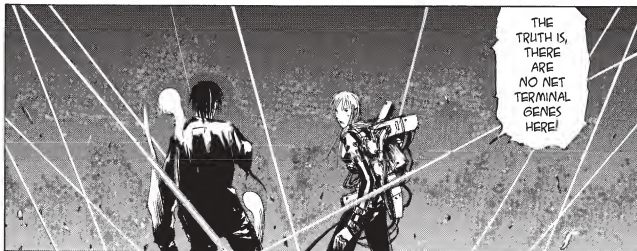


I DON'T
HAVE THE
FILES YET.
I CAN'T
DESTROY
THE PRIME
CYBERBRAIN.

POMF



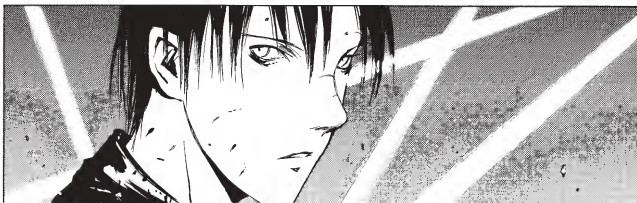
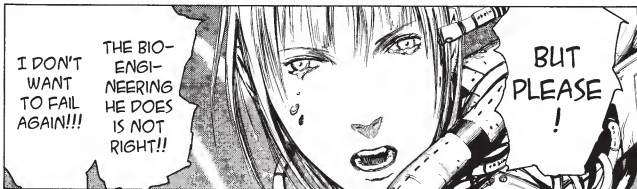
THE
TRUTH IS,
THERE
ARE
NO NET
TERMINAL
GENES
HERE!

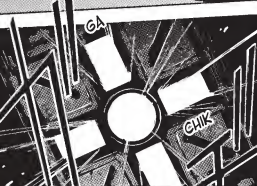


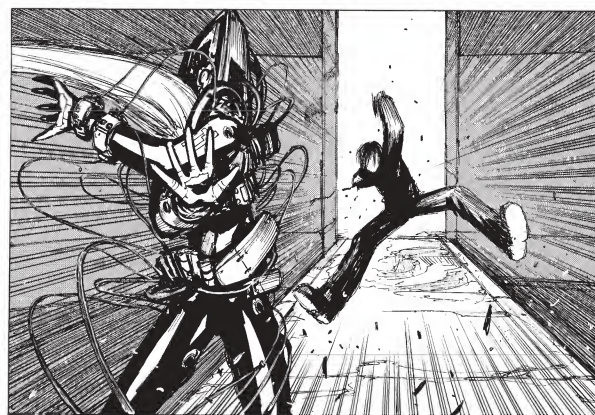
I DON'T
WANT
TO FAIL
AGAIN!!!

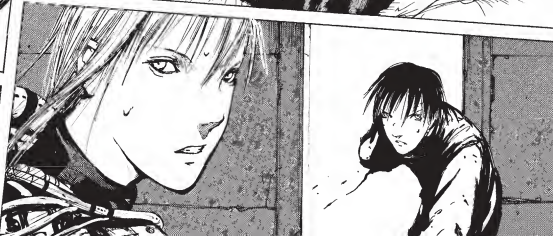
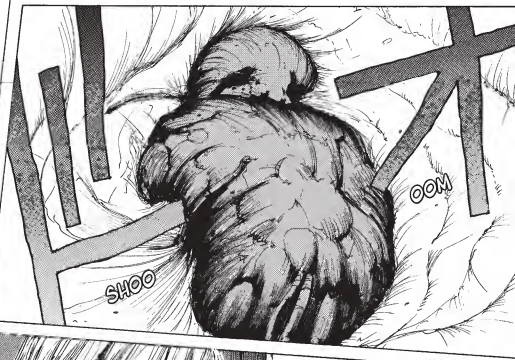
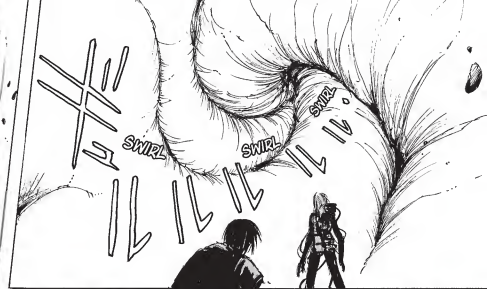
THE BIO-
ENGI-
NEERING
HE DOES
IS NOT
RIGHT!!

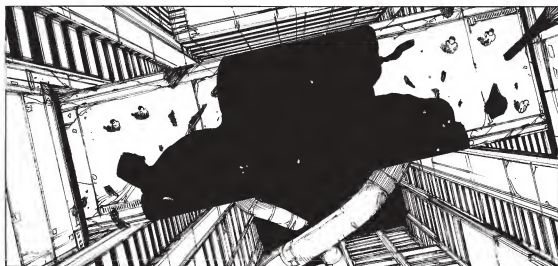
BUT
PLEASE
!



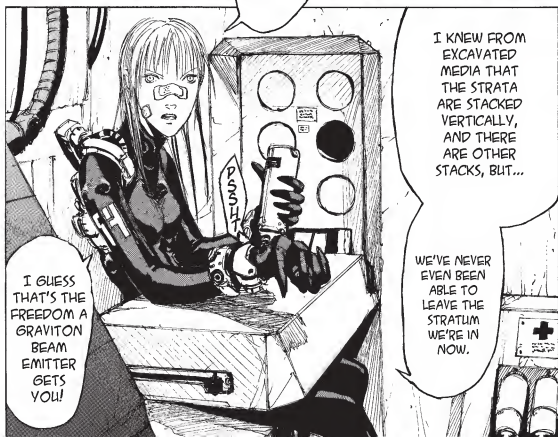
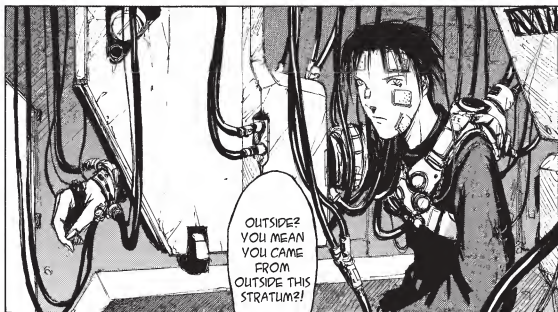
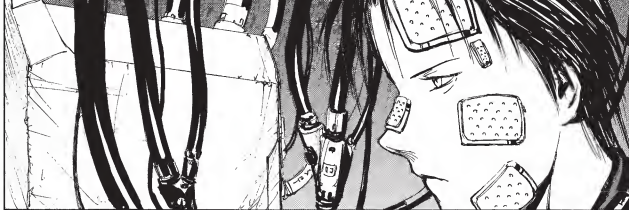


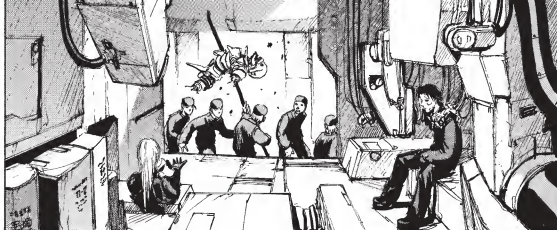






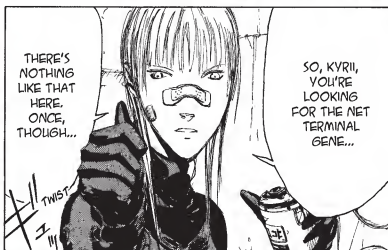




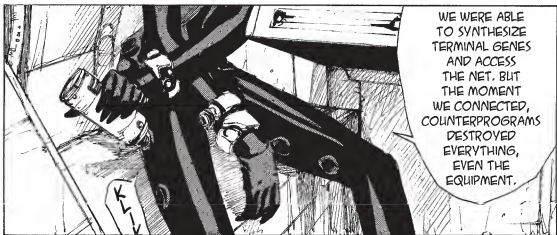


THERE'S
NOTHING
LIKE THAT
HERE.
ONCE,
THOUGH...

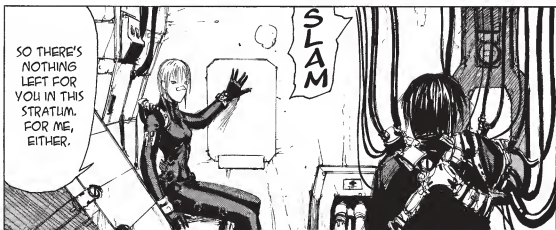
Twist
1/11



SO, KYRII,
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR THE NET
TERMINAL
GENE...



WE WERE ABLE
TO SYNTHESIZE
TERMINAL GENES
AND ACCESS
THE NET. BUT
THE MOMENT
WE CONNECTED,
COUNTERPROGRAMS
DESTROYED
EVERYTHING,
EVEN THE
EQUIPMENT.



SO THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT FOR
YOU IN THIS
STRATUM.
FOR ME,
EITHER.

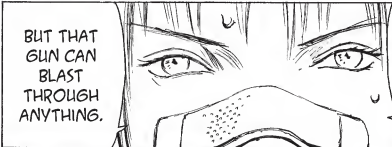
SLAM



THAT'S THE
PLATE THAT
SEPARATES
THIS STRATUM
FROM THE
ONE ABOVE
IT.



I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR SO LONG
FOR A WAY
TO POKE A
HOLE IN
THE MEGA-
STRUCTURE.



BUT THAT
GUN CAN
BLAST
THROUGH
ANYTHING.

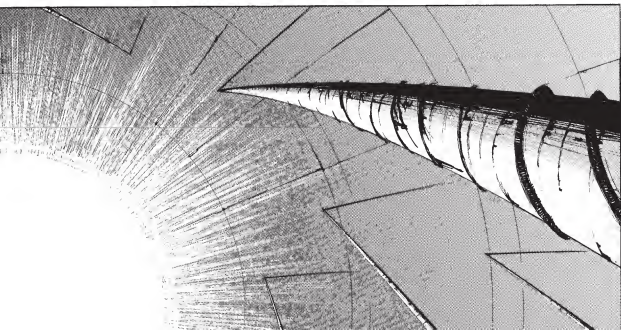
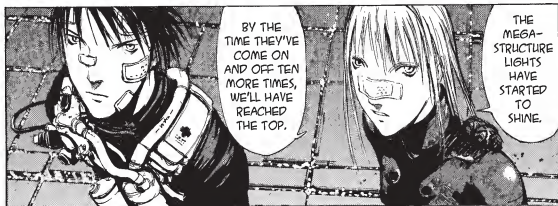
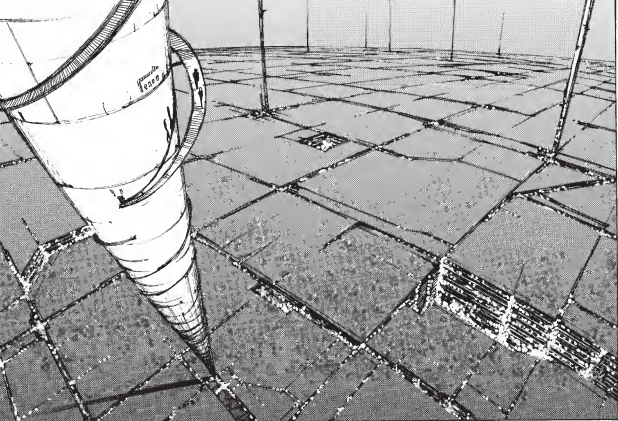
IT
DROVE
ME
CRAZY.

NO MATTER
WHAT I TRIED,
I COULDN'T
EVEN MAKE A
DENT IN THAT
MATERIAL.



I'M
GOING
WITH
YOU.

I BET
WE'LL
FIND
THAT
TERMINAL
GENE!





LOG 9...END



TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES

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Nagate Tanikaze has only known life in the vessel's bowels deep below the sparkling strata where humans have achieved photosynthesis and new genders. Not long after he emerges from the Underground, however, the youth is bequeathed a treasured legacy by the spaceship's coolheaded female captain.

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"One of *Knights of Sidonia*'s chief strengths is that it doesn't bog down the intrigue of its world with too much unnecessary, bloated dialogue... It's definitely a solid pick-up for Vertical; there's not really anything else in their catalog like it. Dig into the first volume and see if Nihei's gorgeously depicted wreck of a sci-fi future doesn't secure an immediately tight grip."

— *Otaku USA*

"*Knights of Sidonia* is off to a solid start with its first volume... All in all it's a promising and entertaining offering and one that's left me chomping at the bit for the next volume."

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